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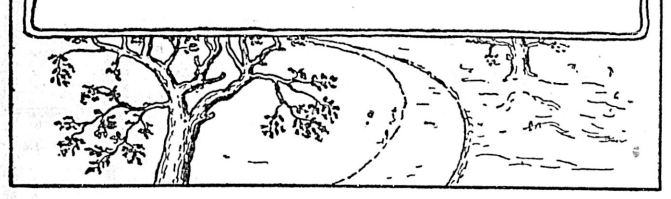

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DAY SPENT IN GENERAL TALK

Fisheries Grievance Brought Up For Ventilation In Commons

SERIOUS DEPLETION IN MANITOBA LAKES

Salmon Regulations and Australian Service Also Mentioned

Ottawa, May 13.—The wheels of progress stopped in the house today, the whole of the morning, afternoon and evening sittings being devoted to a discussion of topics ranging from Imperial co-partnership to the depletion of the fisheries of Manitoba.

Col. Sam Hughes, on the motion to go into supply, moved a resolution looking towards the commercial copartnership of Britain and the daughter states. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to be drawn into a discussion of "such a complex subject" at this last date of the session, and Col. Hughes had to be contented with assurances from the premier that he had enjoyed his speech very much.

J. G. Turriff, of Assinaboia, asked the government to subsidize a steamer line between Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

George Bradbury, of Selkirk, complained of the depletion of the Manitoba fisheries by great American companies. This depletion, he charged, was brought about by the connivance of the government officials, who were susceptible to the influence of American companies. Fifteen years ago Lake Winnipeg was teeming with fish. Now the native fishermen could hardly "get a bite." The settlers got 11½ cents for a whitefish, for which the alien companies charged from 40 to 50 cents. The native fishermen was also discriminated against by a clause in the United States customs tariff providing for the entry of all fish caught in Canadian waters in nets owned by the American citizens. Canadians, therefore, could not compete with their own fish caught in Canadian waters.

Mr. Brodeur's defense was that his department had nothing to do with these big American companies. The native fishermen get the licenses. What they did with them was their own affair. They could not expect to keep their cake and eat it too.

J. D. Taylor urged upon the government before it acceded to the fishery regulations with the the United States to insist that the Americans desist from the use of trap nets for salmon in Puget Sound. Mr. Taylor argued that it prevented the salmon reaching the Fraser River. Mr. Brodeur, in reply, dealt at some length on the sacredness of treaties.

Mr. Stewart, of Hamilton, brought up a matter relating to the Independent Order of Foresters. His grievance was that up to 1905 $650,000 had been taken from the mortuary fund, the contingency act and the sick and funeral fund and used for current expenses. Subsequently an article had been passed stifling criticism on the part of the order. It provided that any member criticising any action of the supreme court without the permission of the High Chief Ranger was liable to expulsion. This grievance did not elicit any reply from the government.

Finally the supply motion, which was made at 11.15 a. m., was carried at 11 p.m. and the house settled down to work on Mr. Pugsley's public works estimates after a day of varied talk.

BOUNDARY SURVEY

Two Parties Now On Their Way North To Mark Line Between Canada and Alaska

Vancouver, May 13.—Two Dominion government survey parties to be employed on the Alaska boundary survey work sailed for the north on the Princess Beatrice last night. One of them under F. H. Mackie, of Ottawa, will disembark at Fort Wrangel, and proceed inland to locate monuments in the valleys of the Stikine and Iskoot rivers, at the points where they are crossed by the boundary line.

Another party is in charge of N. J. Ogilvie, of Ottawa, and will spend the summer in a region of eternal snow peaks and glaciers on Endicott arm. Many thrilling experiences are expected. Its members will leave the steamer at Juneau, which also carried Edward Clunn, of Ottawa, who will act as Canadian representative on an American survey party to be engaged at work in the Unuk river district. This party will be in charge of Professor Leland of Washington.

The United States government is also dispatching four additional survey parties, which will mark a portion of the 141st meridian, forming the boundary line from Mount St. Elias to the Arctic ocean.

In Cause of Recreation

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Four hundred members of the Pittsburg recreation centres, operated by the Pittsburg Playgrounds association, at tonight's session of the third annual congress of that association provided a special festival of songs and dances for the delegates to the convention and their friends. Delegates were taken on a trip to the steel mills and other industries of this city today. The congress will close tomorrow with a great play festival and May celebration, in which over 1,000 school children will participate.

TO KILL HIS MOTHER

Insane Medical Student Conceives Horrible Idea of Using Parent's Corpse For Dissection

Brockville, Ont., May 13.—Elmer Pennock, a second year medical student at Queen's university, Kingston, made a determined effort to kill his mother this morning. Going to her bedroom, he attempted to choke her to death. She managed to break away and fled in her nightclothes to a neighbor's. The police were called and the young man finally subdued after a strenuous fight. He expressed disappointment at his failure to kill his mother. He had evidently intended to cut her up, for his dissecting knives were found all laid out in a convenient place. This afternoon he was pronounced insane and locked up in Brockville asylum. Overwork is given as the cause of his derangement.

NO OPEN PULPIT

Episcopal Church Congress At Boston Chary of Giving Any Encouragement To Idea

Boston, May 13.—An attempt by so-called radicals in the church to have members of the other denominations invited to deliver addresses and take part in the discussions was defeated today by the general committee in charge of the Episcopal church congress, in session in this city, although the congress does not represent the Episcopal church in an official capacity, the majority of the committee decided that a decision to admit outside speakers might be construed as an endorsement of those who believe in allowing the ministers of other denominations to occupy Episcopal pulpits, and thus add to the tumult which developed from the passage of the so-called open pulpit amendment adopted by the last general convention.

Tonight's session, at which was discussed the subject of psychotherapy, as embodied in the Emmanuel movement, was the most largely attended since the present congress opened. Psychotherapy as an aid to pastoral work was defended by Rev. Lyman P. Howell, of Northampton, and Rev. Dr. Marquis, of Detroit. Thos. Darlington, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Slattery, of Springfield, held dissenting opinions.

At the early session today the general subject for consideration was "the possible contribution of Oriental thought to present day Christianity."

CONDITIONS WILL IMPROVE

Secretary MacVeagh Hopes Much From Tariff and Currency Reform

New York, May 13.—"The completion of a tariff bill satisfactory to the people of the country will bring to the United States a reasonable, rational and we hope, a permanent prosperity," said Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, tonight at a private dinner given at the Union League club in his honor by George S. Terry, assistant treasurer of the United States, at New York. The guests included thirty bank presidents and representatives of the larger banking institutions of New York city.

"From the point of view of the secretary of the treasury," said Mr. MacVeagh," the business situation throughout the country is a very hopeful one. We are not worried about the deficit. The main question, perhaps, is will the new tariff answer the expectations of the people. The administration is approaching the question of currency, banking and treasury reforms with an open mind and with a hospitality towards the suggestions of bankers and others who know the situation.

"The report of the monetary commission, soon to come, marks another important step. Based on the study of the financial conditions and systems of the United States and many foreign countries, this report, it is believed, will afford a basis for the establishment of a banking and currency system in America, which will begin the permanent cure of troubles of bank and commercial interests of the country."

Explosion Victims

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—Two more bodies were found during the day at the scene of the quarry explosion, but the heads were missing as well as a portion of the limbs, and identification was impossible. The assembled portions of the bodies of some of the Italian workmen who were killed were buried in the potters' field.

Well-Drilled Cadets

Vancouver, May 13.—His worship the Mayor, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas and a party of Vancouver people and visitors to the city yesterday afternoon reviewed the high school cadets on the Fairview school grounds. A prominent military officer, who formed one of the party, complimented Captain Davey on the good work evidenced by the drill, stating that the precision which marked the performance was remarkable. Mayor Douglas addressed the corps after the drill, stating that if all high schools could produce such a highly trained body of youths, the empire would certainly not be in danger.

Race Track Cases

Albany, New York, May 13.—The court of appeals will take a recess tomorrow to reconvene June 1st, when it is expected a decision will be handed down in the case brought against John G. Cavanagh and Christopher Fitzgerald, for alleged violations of the Agnew-Hart anti-race track gambling laws in distributing advance information sheets as to racing on the Brighton Beach track last July. The appeal is by the state. The court heard arguments yesterday. It is contended that the furnishing of the information was a violation of the new anti-track gambling laws.

APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT

French Chamber of Deputies At Stormy Session Votes Confidence

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU MAKES ABLE SPEECH

Postal Employees Resolve To Continue Strike, But Show Despair

Paris, May 13.—The turbulent session of the Chamber of Deputies today ended in another signal victory for Premier Clemenceau, when the government's policy with regard to the postal strike was emphatically endorsed by a vote of 454 to 59, including the government's insistence that the postal employees and other functionaries have no right to strike.

Immediately afterwards the chamber passed a vote of general confidence in the government by 365 to 159. The strikers received the chamber's rebuke with a shrug of the shoulders, declaring that it only served to bind closer their forces, which soon would startle the country by a big increase and a rapid extension of the general movement.

On the other hand, it is intimated that the government has plans in view to offset any serious growth of the strike.

Up to midnight there was no change in the situation. If anything it was in the direction of the weakening of the strike sentiment. The general conviction is that if the movement does not make vast strides tomorrow, it is almost certain of complete failure.

M. Barthou, the minister of public works, posts and telegraphs, during the course of the debate asserted that only 2,367 out of 24,205 postal employees in Paris and the department of the Seine are out, and that conditions in the provinces were even better.

Premier Clemenceau, in a typical epigrammatic speech, closed the exciting session with the declaration that here was merely a case where France must choose between revolution on the one hand and progressive evolution on the other, or between work under republican law and order and a spirit of adventure calculated to disorganize and rend the republic.

At the meeting of the postal employees tonight another resolution was adopted to continue the fight to the finish. Although the leaders claimed that there were 8,538 strikers in Paris, and that twenty-five cities in the provinces were without postal service, a tone of desperation was discernable in the speeches. One of the orators indignantly denounced those of his comrades who came to the meetings at night and cheer the strikers, but worked as usual in the morning.

VOTE FOR DUTY ON IRON ORE

Senate Adopts Recommendation of Committee By 61 to 24

Washington, May 13.—After a day devoted to discussing the duty on iron ore, the senate, just before adjournment, adopted by a vote of 61 to 24 the recommendation of the committee on finance for a duty of 25 cents per ton on iron ore. The House had placed that article on the free list, while the present law levies a duty on it of forty cents per ton.

In taking this vote party lines were annihilated, as 17 Democrats voted "aye" with the Republicans and 12 Republicans voted "no" with the Democrats.

During the day Senator Bailey, in announcing that he purposed to vote for the duty on iron ore as a revenue measure, declared that such action did not affect the prosperity of the United States Steel corporation, and added that even if it did, there was a better way to deal with that organization by enforcement of the anti-trust law against it.

For the first time there was a suggestion looking to the fixing of a day for a vote, but it came to naught because of objection from Senator Beveridge.

Senator Tillman today introduced an amendment to the tariff bill, making tea dutiable at 10 cents a pound. The purpose is to protect the tea industry of South Carolina.

Chinese Consul Coming

Ottawa, May 13.—Information has been received that the first Chinese consul for Canada, Kung Hisn Chao, sails from Liverpool on the steamship Empress of Ireland on June 18. It is not known whether he will reside in Ottawa or on the Pacific coast.

Temperance in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 13.—Not content with the arrangements they have made for securing prohibition for Manitoba, the temperance workers in Winnipeg are now engaged in securing signatures petitioning the city council to put a vote to the people at the municipal elections in December next, on the temperance question. The civic by-laws provide that a vote shall be taken providing twenty-five per cent. of the ratepayers sign the petition.

DAMAGED BY ICE

Allan Line Steamship Tunisian Puts Into St. John's, Nfld., With Plate Started

Montreal, May 13.—The Allan line steamship Tunisian, Captain Fairfull, from Liverpool for Montreal, was reported by a Marconi dispatch at 4.30 this afternoon as in the ice off Cape Race, sixty miles from St. John's. One of the plates in her bow had been started, and the ship was making some water.

Captain Fairfull stated that he was putting into St. John's for examination. If the ship is found to be seriously injured the passengers will be brought on via Port au Basque and Sydney.

A great deal of ice is reported in the gulf, the Tunisian being the second passenger vessel to meet with a mishap on this account. The Lake Champlain is now on the graving dock at St. John's, Nfld.

The Tunisian reached St. John's at 8 p.m. tonight. She will be examined tomorrow morning by a diver. In the meantime the passengers will remain on board.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 13.—Leaking in her forehold in consequence of running into ice fields off Cape Race, the Allan line steamship Tunisian, bound from Liverpool for Montreal, put into this port tonight. It is not known whether the Tunisian is badly damaged, but Captain Fairfull considered it unsafe to proceed, and an examination will be made tomorrow. If her injury is severe, temporary repairs will be made here and the passengers forwarded. There are 1,080 passengers, mostly immigrants bound for the Canadian west. Two of the bow plates of the steamer were damaged. There was no excitement among the passengers.

Clergyman Wanted.

London, May 13.—The Bishop of Calgary, who has just arrived here, wants forty clergymen for his diocese, the church organization there being overwhelmed by the influx of immigrants.

Australia Thought of It

Melbourne, May 13.—Premier Fisher states that the proposal to hold a naval conference emanated first from Australia. The discussion and the decisions reached by delegates in July, he said, would be reserved for submission to the next Imperial Conference.

FATALITIES ON G. T. PACIFIC

Two Men Killed by Premature Blast and Two Drowned In Skeena

Prince Rupert, May 13.—Four fatalities occurred yesterday, all the victims being workmen on construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Through the premature explosion of a blast at Smith Brothers' camp, near Aberdeen, 25 miles east of here, Alex. Watts, of Marysville, Tenn., and a Montenegrin were blown up and instantly killed. They were engaged at rock work and had just "sprung" a hole by firing a small quantity of dynamite preparatory to loading it with a heavy charge. They loaded the second charge without waiting till the rock had thoroughly cooled, and the big charge went off. Watts' body will be sent to Tennessee.

Two Montenegrins were drowned at Salvo's camp, 50 miles up the Skeena. They were bringing a boatload of powder down the river when their boat struck a snag. The falling tide left the craft suspended in the air. While trying to get it off the boat suddenly shifted and the two men were thrown into the swift water, carried away and lost.

GERMAN PARTIES DIFFER

Dissolution of "Bloc" Is Indicated by Stand Taken by National Liberals and Radicals

Berlin, May 13.—The reichstag committee which has been discussing the new tax bills had an exciting session today on the subject of the tobacco taxes.

Chairman Pasche, National Liberal, having been overruled on a point of order, resigned. The National Liberals and Radicals united in declaring that they would not participate in any further deliberations.

The incident is apparently a death blow to the government's "Bloc."

DAWSON CITY DEAL

Water Works, Electric Light and Sourdough Coal Mine Bought By New York Syndicate

Vancouver, May 13.—It is understood that the Dawson City water works and electric light, with the Sourdough coal mines, as well as other mining interests in the Klondike have been acquired by a New York syndicate. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. One of the principal vendors is Dan McGillivray, a Nova Scotian, now of Seattle, who amassed a fortune in the Yukon.

Lake Longshoremen

Buffalo, May 13.—President T. V. O'Connor, of the International Longshoremen's association, has sent out a call for a meeting to be held in Cleveland next week at which delegates will be present from every portion of the Great Lakes.

Plans Measures of Defence

Sydney, N. S. W., May 13.—Premier Fisher intimates that he is negotiating with the Home government regarding measures of defence which would dovetail with the British plans and tend to protect the honor both of Australia and the Motherland.

STILL NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Hon. W. Templeman's Attitude Towards the Songhees Reserve Question

PRE-ELECTION PROMISES BROKEN

Board of Trade Urges Immediate Action But Without Result

That the Board of Trade was on the eve of sending a delegation to Ottawa, comprised of Mayor Hall, Simon Leiser and T. W. Paterson, to ask for an immediate settlement of the Songhees reserve question and the fulfilment of Hon. William Templeman's pre-election promise that he would introduce legislation this session to that end, developed at the monthly meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon. The board after sending a number of telegrams to ministers, some of which were answered, and others to which no answers have been received, decided from the tone of the replies and the fact that the session was so near a conclusion, that it would be useless sending a delegation just at present.

The Board of Trade is more anxious than ever to have this vexed question, which is retarding the progress of Victoria, settled as soon as possible. For some months past they have relied on the promises made by the Hon. William Templeman that during the present session he would introduce legislation which would have the desired effect. The weeks rolled away. The session drew to a close. No legislation had been introduced. There was no indication of any, and President Leiser became active in despatching a number of telegrams to Hon. William Templeman, Hon. Frank Oliver and finally to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and from the few answers received it became apparent that the Songhees reserve question was as far from settlement as ever.

The telegrams despatched and those received in reply were read at the meeting yesterday, and as it became apparent that nothing was being done, or apparently in contemplation, a suppressed groan broke from those present at the meeting. The telegrams, with the dates of their despatch, follow:

The Record

April 28th, 1909.

The Hon. William Templeman, Ottawa.

At your last meeting with council this Board of Trade you intimated legislation would be brought down this session settling Songhees reserve question. The papers report session nearing close and board hopes you will see this most necessary legislation passed before prorogation.

Council hopes you will wire "Reserve question will be settled this session."

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

Hon. William Templeman, Ottawa.

May 3rd

Victoria Board of Trade would much appreciate immediate reply to my telegram of 28th ultimo regarding Indian reserve. At council meeting tomorrow morning important question arises affecting reserve.

F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4th

Ottawa, Ont., May 4th

F. Elworthy, secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

No legislation affecting Songhees has yet been introduced. Am not able to say question will be settled this session.

W. TEMPLEMAN.

The Honorable William Templeman, Ottawa.

May 4th.

Your telegram received. Songhees reserve must be settled this session. Board rely upon government carrying out your pre-election promise to introduce compuusory legislation to effect final settlement of reserve this session. Council awaiting your reply. Preparing sending delegation to Ottawa.

SIMON LEISER,
President.

The Honorable William Templeman, Ottawa.

7th May.

Board regrets no reply to my telegram. Have relied on introduction of bill you reported to council as probably prepared February last. Phenomenal growth of city and development of island makes it imperative that reserve should be immediately settled. Further delay will indefinitely cripple rapidly increasing prosperity which is unprecedented in island's history. Board awaiting your favorable reply.

SIMON LEISER,
President.

The Hon. William Templeman, Ottawa.

May 8th.

Would strong telegram to your colleague, Hon. Frank Oliver, asking settlement of Indian reserve this session strengthen your hand. Further delay

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Ontario Bank Case

Montreal, May 13.—Referee Kappele this morning dismissed with costs the application made by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., on behalf of M. J. McFarlane, a shareholder, that the liquidator be authorized to test in the courts the claim of the Bank of Montreal as a creditor of the defunct Ontario bank, with a view of preventing a double liability call on certain shareholders.

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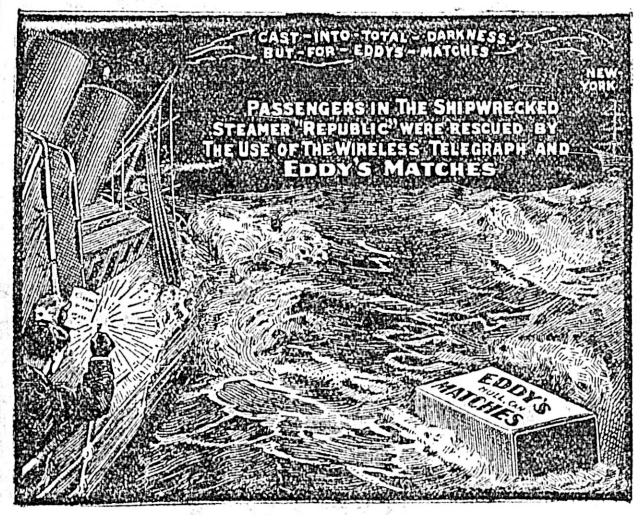

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B.C. ELECTRIC AND CITY COUNCIL

A. T. Goward Explains Plans Of Company at Board of Trade Meeting

A number of interesting matters came up for discussion at the monthly meeting of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon, and among others A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric railway, explained to the board the arrangement which his company was trying to effect with the city in regard to a large extension of its power facilities. There were a large number of members present, and the proceedings generally were unusually interesting and enlivening.

The B. C. Electric company was anxious to secure the endorsement of the board of trade to its negotiations with the city council, and to that effect Mr. Goward was asked to be present and explain what the company required and at what stage the negotiations with the city had reached. Mr. Goward stated that his company had on one or two previous occasions gone to the city council with a view to making arrangements for getting more power. This would be secured from Jordan river. They wanted from the council powers such as they had in Vancouver. He believed that the city was in favor of granting these, but for some reason action had been delayed. On March 22 he had forwarded the agreement which the company wished signed, but up to date had received no answer. He had seen the mayor personally, however, and a special meeting of the city council at which Mr. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric, and himself would be present had been arranged for next Thursday. It would perhaps be as well for the board of trade to postpone definite action until after that meeting.

On being asked for an outline of the B. C. Electric's plans on Vancouver island Mr. Goward explained that they were prepared to spend a considerable amount of money in the city and neighborhood, but wanted a certain amount of protection from the city, when they would cut the rates and give other occassions. They had got such an arrangement from the city council of Vancouver in 1900. On the faith of this the company had spent $11,000,000 in improvements since that year. If they could come to the same arrangements with Victoria they were prepared

To Spend $1,500,000

on a power plant at the Jordan river. This would have a guaranteed capacity of 10,000 h.p. The company further guaranteed that the rates on electric light and power in Victoria should not exceed those in Vancouver, and in this latter city they were the lowest in any part of Canada. The company was to supply the light to Victoria at half the present cost, no matter what that cost was. The same guarantee applied to all extensions which may take place in future years. The B. C. Electric company further guarantees to spend a sum of $250,000 on the extension of its lines in Victoria, within the next three years. If the city shall develop Sooke lake for power purposes the company undertakes to purchase all the surplus water brought in through the city pipes.

The protection asked for is that the city shall not enter into competition with the company without giving the latter a chance to sell out to the city. All the company wants is to see that its present and future investments here shall be safe. "Personally," said Mr. Goward, "I think there is no danger of the city entering into competition. All the money they have will be needed, for at least the next fifteen years, for work on street improvements, and obtaining an adequate water supply. Then they would have great difficulty in getting a locality where they could develop power. Our surveyors have been out for two years, and found that the Jordan river was the only feasible source of supply. Therefore our company is really asking nothing since the city cannot spend the money and cannot get a source of supply. We on our part guarantee an expenditure of $1,500,000 on a plant on the west coast. I believe that we will have the power in the city from the Jordan river within two years."

In reply to a question about the street lights in Vancouver, which the B. C. Electric both supply and maintain, Mr. Goward stated that each cost $38 per light, whereas the cost in Victoria was between $80 and $100.

New Rolling Stock.

Asked when the company intended improving its rolling stock in the city and taking off some of the ancient cars now being run, Mr. Goward pointed out that the company was replacing the latter as quickly as possible. By June there would be eight double truck, four motor cars in commission. No extensions of the lines in Victoria were contemplated this year, but the company would take care of whatever travel offered.

Simon Leiser, chairman, wanted to know if there was any possibility of the company reducing the fare on the Esquimalt run this year, in view of the heavy tourist travel which was expected here. This Mr. Goward was unable to answer.

Continuing, he said: "It seems to me that the people of Victoria should be most anxious to support us, when we want, and are anxious to spend, money here. Our people in London are in a big way. Mr. Horne Payne and his associates are financing the Canadian Northern railway, and have invested something like $40,000,000 in railways at Rio de Janiero. Whenever Victoria is brought up at a directors' meeting I am afraid they think it is a unique spot, for when they want to spend money here something always crops up to prevent the expenditure. Now we are ready to start work at Jordan river. All the surveys have been made, and even the pipes have been secured. If you people of Victoria don't think our scheme is a good one, why then turn it down."

Mr. Goward was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his appeal. F. A. Pauline then rose and pointed out that the interests of Victoria were bound up with coming to an early settlement with the tramway company. The more electrification, the more actual development. The city must have lower prices for its lights and must have better transportation facilities. "The proposals of the company," said Mr. Pauline, "appear most reasonable. They cannot go to London and borrow money, when there is the possibility of their having competition. The negotiations between the city and the B. C. Electric have, I believe, been delayed owing to the large amount of work which the former have had in hand. I think this board should express the hope that an amicable arrangement is reached, for it will mean much for the prosperity of the city.

A motion was then formally put by Mr. Pauline and seconded by H. Bullen, that the secretary be instructed to write a letter to the mayor and councillors "that this board hopes the city and B. C. Electric Company will be able to come to an amicable arrangement as soon as possible." This was carried unanimously.

Development Report

The question of the development of Vancouver Island then came on the tapis and a report from the development committee of the board was read as follow:

Members of the Board of Trade:

Your special committee, appointed 13th November last, to whom was referred all matters connected with the development of Vancouver Island, beg to report:

After mature consideration we decided that the development of Vancouver Island could best be undertaken by an association representing all the business communities throughout the Island. In accordance with this view we communicated with the following points:

Alberni, Courtenay, Colwood, Cumberland, Clayoquot, Duncans, Ganges Harbor, Ladysmith, Metchosin, Nanaimo, North Saanich, Oak Bay, Sooke, Shawnigan, Ucluelet, requesting that public meetings might be called and delegates appointed who would meet and formulate a plan which might be mutually agreed upon. Upon receipt of advices that your committee's request had been acted upon we issued invitations to the delegates to meet in Victoria on January 22nd and your committee was much gratified upon finding only one absentee, who wrote stating that at the last moment he was unavoidably prevented from attending. Besides the attendance of these delegates, Mr. R. Marpole and Mr. L. H. Solly represented the C. P. R. and E. and N. railways and the E. and N. Land Grant.

The delegates were received in the board room by your president, attended by members of the board and citizens of Victoria; a body representing all commercial interests. After this formality, Col. E. G. Prior, chairman of your committee, took the chair, by request, and the morning was spent in listening to a most instructive address by Mr. W. J. Sutton, M. E. & F. G. S., upon the wonderful natural resources of Vancouver Island. Mr. R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., and vice-president of the E. and N. Railway Co., followed with an address on the possibilities of Vancouver Island and afforded great satisfaction in the assurances he gave of hearty co-operation on behalf of the interests he represented.

Your committee also secured the services of Mr. C. C. Chapman, president of the Chapman Advertising Co., of Portland, who informed the delegates of how development organizations are conducted in the states of Oregon and Washington.

The board's social arrangements having already been reported upon to you, by your reception committee, need not be enlarged upon further than to state that after the business men's luncheon, tendered to the delegates and Mr. Chapman, at the Empress hotel, the delegates re-assembled and formally organized the Vancouver Island Development League, which is a body representing all the commercial interests on Vancouver Island; and Col. Prior was honored by being chosen the first president; vice-presidents being chosen from representatives from Nanaimo, Duncans, Ladysmith, Courtenay and Alberni.

The next business of your committee was the organization of the Victoria Branch of the League, and at a meeting of Victoria business men, on February 5th, it was resolved: "That the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island League be formed and that a provisional committee of ten be appointed."

The Victoria Development League was incorporated on February 22nd, and at a meeting held on 6th April, for the election of officers, etc., Mr. H. G. Wilson, another member of your committee, was honored by being chosen president; and it was reported that the citizens of Victoria had subscribed a sum exceeding $7,000 per year for two years for carrying on the work of the Victoria Developement League.

As our work as a committee of the Board of Trade ceased on February 5th, we respectfully ask that we now be discharged.

Mark of Appreciation

C. H. Lugrin stated that the board should go on record as appreciating the excellent work which had been done by Messrs. Prior, Ker, McCurdy and the others who had been actively engaged in the work of collecting money.

J. J. Shallcross said that they had sown the seeds of a very great work for Victoria and Vancouver Island. They had also done a great deal to remove the feeling that Victoria was not in sympathy with the development of the rest of the island.

Mr. Lugrin's expression, which was put in the form of a motion, carried unanimously.

Mr. Leiser thanked the board on behalf of himself and his colleagues. He said he believed that the movement was going to be a good and great one, greater than the majority of those present thought. The Development League had a good man as secretary. They had an excellent president in Colonel E. G. Prior. "In another year," said Mr. Leiser, "we will be able to tell you what the league has done."

The management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition had written to the Board of Trade asking them to use their influence to induce Ambassador Bryce to be present in Seattle at the opening exercises on June 1.

The following letter which is self-explanatory was received in reply to a telegram sent by the Board of Trade.

British Embassy, Washington.
May 6, 1909.

My Dear Sir—I am much obliged for your telegram just received. It would have been a great pleasure to visit Seattle on the 1st of June, but the journey is so long a one that I was obliged ten days ago to reply to the invitation by saying that I cannot arrange to be absent from my duties in Washington for so long a time as the journey to Seattle and back would involve, especially as I have lately returned from California.

Had I been able to come I should have tried to visit Victoria also where I was 29 years ago and the beauty of whose sight is fresh in my memory.

JAMES BRYCE.

Before the meeting came to a conclusion J. P. Forman drew the attention of the board to the fact that at present Victoria had only a six-day mail service to points on the American continent. From Vancouver there were four mails a day and three on Sundays. He was anxious that Victoria should have a daily mail service and asked the board to use their influence. Mr. Forman was invited to attend the next council of the board, when he could lay his grievances before them. Mayor Hall was also asked to be in attendance.

After sitting for nearly two hours and a half the meeting adjourned.

Imperial Bank Profits

Toronto, May 13.—The annual statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada shows net profits of $743,754, an increase of $12,849 over last year.

ADDITIONS TO POLICE FORCE

Adequate Provision Being Taken To Police City and Race Track During Fair

The suggestion made by the municipality of Oak Bay that the city should, besides paying for the adequate police supervision of the race track, also pay for two patrolmen to patrol the municipality, will not be acceded to by the police commissioners. The suggestion together with a number of complaints anent the presence of alleged undesirables in and around the race track came before the police commission at a meeting held yesterday at noon, when it was decided to leave the matter of policing the grounds in the hands of the chief of police but the commissioners did not favor placing two men in other portions of the municipality. There will, however, be a uniformed man stationed at the Willows until midnight and as the Country club has agreed to meet a portion of the expense of policing the grounds provision will be made for the adequate policing of the grounds during the night time. Complaints of disorderly behavior on the part of men who are alleged to be race track employees and followers were considered as well as a complaint that "desperate characters" have been digging clams on the beach at Oak Bay.

Owing to the transfer of Constables Carlow and Heather from the uniformed force to the plain clothes force their places had to be filled, which was done by the appointment of Messrs. Turner and Florence. M. Monteith will do patrol duty at the Willows during the race meet. With the appointment of J. Caldwell to be driver of the patrol wagon, John C. Macdonald has been added to the detective force. The additions to the plain clothes force have been acting in their new capacity for the past ten days.

Lawyer Dies Suddenly

Mount Vernon, New York, May 13.—Wm. J. Marshall, a prominent lawyer of this city, dropped dead today in his home. Mr. Marshall was 51 years of age.

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Further particulars will be given in Sunday's Colonist

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SURVEY SCHEDULE FOR PRESENT YEAR

What Provincial Government Is Doing During the Forthcoming Season

Twenty-four survey parties in all have been or will be sent out by the provincial government this year.

In view of this fact and especially as this number is almost double those sent out for the same purpose last year, it is felt that the criticisms levelled at the provincial government at the last meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade are unjust and unfair. Exception was taken to the fact that whereas $280,000 had been set aside for surveys during the fiscal year of 1909-1910 almost the same amount was being suent upon public works upon the Prince Rupert townsite and an invidious comparison was made. The speaker did not know that three-quarters of the $200,000 furnished by the government for the work will be repaid by the company. He also was mistaken in his facts when he made the Minister of Works also hold the portfolio of agriculture.

The implication was made that the government was remiss in not taking more active steps to survey lands and to strive to be in a better condition to give information to prospective settlers and purchasers of land.

Valuable Work Done

Captain the Hon. R. G. Tatlow yesterday pointed out that the government had been especially active in this regard for the past few years and were making still more extensive surveys this season than in the past. During the past year a quantity of valuable information about the country bordering the projected route of the G. T. P. railway had been collected and as a result very much of the country which had been thought to be of little value is being rapidly taken up bp purchasers and pre-emptors are going into parts of this district which previous to the surveys being made were considered by many to be of little value.

Efforts are being made to extend this information and to collect more of it and cover a broader expanse of territory.

To refute the statements made Mr. Tatlow quoted a memorandum prepared for him by Mr. E. B. McKay, the surveyor-general, outlining the work to be undertaken during the present season. All the parties but three or four have already left for the scene of their labors and the balance are setting out probably the coming week.

Projected Work

Mr. McKay in his memo to the finance minister states as follows:

North Thompson River

The survey of a portion of this valley by Mr. Lee of Kamloops has proved beyond doubt that large areas of good land still exist in this section to be settled, and at no distant date a railway will traverse this valley. Bonaparte river and the lakes on the plateau between this river and the North Thompson, is being settled and no survey of this country has ever been made. I propose sending Mr. Smith of Westminster into this section, he having done considerable survey work for private parties in this district.

Chilco Lake to Ootsa Lake

There is a large section of country between these points, with which Mr. T. H. Taylor of Vancouver is well acquainted and a good line for a trail

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Special Rates Will Prevail on C. P. R. Steamers and Trains for Victoria Day

Arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. for special excursion rates for the Victoria Day holidays. On the steamers and E. & N. railway special rates of a fare and a third for the round trip will prevail from May 22 to 26th. A special train service will be given on the E. & N. railway, trains leaving Nanaimo on May 24th at 8.15 and 3.15 p.m., and from Victoria at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., and on Saturday the returning train at night will leave at 10 p.m.

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FLOGGING FOR PETTY LARCENISTS

Grand Jury Propose Corporal Punishment As Cure For Thefts

The Taylor case is still proceeding in the assize court, the case for the prosecution being nearly in. During the afternoon Mr. Moresby completed his searching cross-examination of Mrs. Taylor during which there were one or two dramatic moments, due to the intense nervous excitement under which the witness seemed to be laboring. A number of minor contradictions in her story were brought out, but the general opinion in the court room appeared to be that she came through the ordeal rather well. She denied absolutely her alleged flirtation with a young man named Eaves, who had been a boarder at the Taylor house. It is suggested by the defense that that incident accounts for her altered attitude towards her husband.

Late in the afternoon a dispute arose over the admissibility of certain evidence, consisting of a remark alleged to have been made by the prisoner to the provincial constable when he was arrested on another charge, just before the facts regarding the alleged infanticide were made known. The court adjourned and a decision will be given on the point this morning.

Grand Jury's Presentment.

Earlier in the day the grand jury brought in their presentment, which suggests flogging as a punishment for petty larceny. The text of the presentment follows:

"The Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison:

"Sir—It affords the grand jury much pleasure in congratulating you upon the few cases for trial at this assize.

"We visited the lock-up and the provincial jail and found both places clean and in good order. We also examined the food supplied to the inmates of the jail and found it to be wholesome and suitable.

"Upon making inquiries as to the cause of the incarceration of some jail inmates we were impressed with the number of petty larceny cases. In our opinion many of these cases could have been dealt with to greater advantage both to the state and the public by the administration of flogging, and if the necessary power be given to the magistrate it will have a salutary effect in diminishing the number of cases of this class.

"We also visited the Old Men's Home and Jubilee hospital and have little comment to make on these well managed institutions. We would like, however, to see the hospital brightened up with a coat of fresh paint. We were informed that the exterior walls have not been painted for several years. At this time of the year, when the trees, and shrubbery, are at their best, the buildings are not up to the high standard of their surroundings.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"SIMON LEISER, Foreman."

Mr. Justice Morrison in referring to the presentment said:

"It is a matter of felicitation that you are able to make such a satisfactory and agreeable presentment. I trust this community will continue to be so law-abiding and have its institutions administered so satisfactorily that succeeding grand juries will have equal cause to be congratulated. I will have pleasure in forwarding you recommendations to the attorney-general in order that the slight improvements you recommend may be carried out.

"There is nothing more to go before you, gentlemen, and I have to thank you for your attendance and performance of your duties."

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Placed On Record—Tenders Called For Court House At Fernie

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette:

John Clapperton, of Colquitz, to be a justice of the peace.

Sydney Richmond Margetson, Frank N. Trites, Paley Procter and Nicholas Gerald Blanchfield, all of Vancouver; Sydney P. Colley, of Victoria; and Alexander Barrett Macdonald, of the city of Cranbrook, to be notaries public.

George McKay, of Olalla, and James Grant, of White Lake, to be commissioners for taking affidavits under the "Provincial Elections Act."

Lemuel Robertson, of Vancouver, has been appointed a member of the board of school examiners.

Barnard & Robertson give notice of their intention to make application at the next session of the legislature for an act incorporating the Campbell River Power Co., with all powers give power companies under the Water Act.

The following limited companies are incorporated:

B. C. Platinum Co. with a capital of $200,000.

Crescent Lumber Co. with a capital of $100,000.

The Depew, Macdonald & McLean Company with a capital of $25,000, to carry on a general engineering and construction business.

The Imperial Rice Milling Co., with a capital of $50,000.

The International Investment Co., with a capital of $1,500,000 to engage in timber and other businesses.

The Revelstoke Publishing Co. to carry on a job printing and newspaper business in Revelstoke with a capital of $25,000.

Licenses permitting them to do business within the province have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies:

The Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, of New York, with offices in Vancouver.

The Western Explosives Co., of Montreal, with offices in Vancouver.

Brown & McCabe, stevedores of Portland, with offices in Vancouver.

Tenders have been called for the erection of a new court house at Fernie. It is to be constructed of concrete and brick. Tenders close June 9th.

The Progress Co-Operated Fruit Packing Co., has been incorporated with capital of $20,000.

Farmers institutes have been organized under the act in the district of Arrowhead Pack, and in the district of Robson.

Proposed Railway Merger.

New York, May 13.—Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company held a meeting in this city today to consider a plan for the acquisition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, but adjourned without taking any action in the matter. The only announcement was that the committee of directors appointed to have charge of the negotiations had reported progress.

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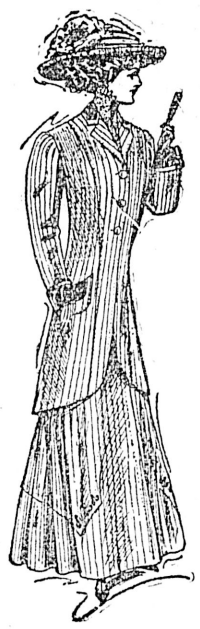

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OUR VISITORS.

We may venture this morning to extend to the officers and men of the Japanese navy now in our waters an informal but none the less hearty welcome to Victoria, British Columbia and Canada. They are in a sense our next door neighbors, although many miles of ocean separate their home from ours. But to people of the British race the sea was never a barrier and the people of the Island Empire of the Orient have given evidence that they are as much at home upon its waves as we are. We may represent different branches of the human family; we may cherish traditions that are dissimilar; we may have ideas that in many ways are divergent; we have a different language and literature; our institutions may be unlike in many respects; but in the capacity to make the sea our servant we are as one. It is true that the glory of the British mercantile marine long antedates that of Japan's; it is true that the British fleet had a long record of honorable deeds before the Japanese had ventured out of their own narrow seas; but the marvellous progress which the latter have made in commercial and naval sea power appeals to the imagination of British people everywhere. Hence it is of peculiar interest that representatives of the admirable navy, which our ally has created during the last few years, should pay a visit to this westernmost outpost of the British Empire.

It is impossible to think of this visit without its great significance being borne in upon us. We see in our visitors the representatives of a force which with one blow annihilated the naval power of a great European nation. Almost every week and sometimes oftener we have ships of commerce flying the Japanese flag at our wharves competing for the great commerce that is being developed between America and Asia. The sun of Japan is arising above the waters of the Pacific Ocean. What does it mean to us? What does it mean to the world? The statesmen of Japan claim, and we believe they are sincere in making the claim, that the policy of their nation is not one of hostility to any other power. But no nation ever yet was fully master of its own fate. When once a people have sea their feet upon the path of progress neither they nor any one else can foresee to what end it will lead them. In entering the arena wherein the European race has hitherto been supreme, the Japanese have the advantage of being able to be eclectic in their adoption of the results of our experiments. Marquis Ito once said, "Japan can profit by the mistakes of Europe." The great Oriental power is under no necessity of learning by its own experience many of those things which we have only found out through tasting the bitter fruits of error. We credit to the fullest extent the claim of Japanese statesmen that they are animated by no other object than to make their nation strong and their people prosperous and happy; nevertheless we realize that the working out of the problems involved in such a policy must be fraught with consequences of the greatest importance to the rest of the world. The Orient and Occident are meeting in a rivalry that they have never before experienced, and the best wisdom, of which both peoples are capable, will be required to prevent that rivalry from extending beyond the paths of peace. We have felt that some observations of this kind ought to be made on this occasion, because we realize to some extent the extreme gravity of the problems to be worked out in the countries bordering on the North Pacific Ocean, and think it well that they ought not wholly to be lost sight of even on an occasion of such great interest and so wholly hospitable as the present.

We welcome the visitors not only because of the prowess that they have exhibited on sea and land, not only because of the wonderful way in which they have fitted themselves for competition in the great industrial and commercial struggle going on between all civilized nations, but because they are our allies. To a certain extent our fortunes are linked together, and if the diplomats of the two countries had not seen fit to enter upon a treaty of alliance, the mutual interests of the two peoples would have led them to a common ground. We hope that this alliance will never be anything other than a guarantee of peace, that neither country will ever be called upon to draw the sword for the other. The true object of such an alliance is to preserve peace, not to destroy it, and we are sure our visitors will join with us in the hope that the flags of Britain and Japan may long fly together as a guarantee of peace and security, but never for armed defence. That they should be unfurled side by side for the purposes of offence is inconceivable. We are very earnest on our hope that the entry of Japan into the front rank of nations and the alliance between the two empires will prove an efficient factor in preserving the peace of the world.

Once more we extend a hearty welcome to our visitors and express the hope that their short stay with us may be pleasant and that they will carry away, as we are sure they will leave behind, only the happiest recollections.

E. & N. TERMINALS

The Board of Trade yesterday, after an animated discussion, adopted the report of the special committee on matters relating to Victoria harbor, dealing with the application of the E. & N. Railway company for permission to expropriate a certain part of the Songhees Reserve and to erect coal bunkers west of Songhees Point. A sketch of the plan proposed will be found elsewhere in this morning's issue. The attention of citizens is invited thereto. The discussion was spirited and earnest, and although a few dissenting voices were heard, the recommendations of the committee were almost unanimously adopted, and even the objections raised by those who criticized the report can doubtless be met before effect is given to the company's application. It is proper to say that there was not exhibited at the Board the slightest hostility to any plans formed by the railway company to improve their terminal facilities here, the only question being as to whether or not the same objects might not be reached in other ways equally advantageous to the company and possibly more advantageous to the city. In speaking of this report it is proper to say that the committee gave the subject matter of it very careful consideration, meeting frequently to discuss plans submitted by the company and consulting with all persons whose interests might be supposed to be affected by the proposed terminals.

The proposed plan relates only to the area south of the line of the railway, and practically speaking west of the Marine Hospital grounds. It is generally known that the area on the Reserve south of the railway has a superficies of nineteen acres, and measurement of the land which the company wants, made upon the plan, giving an area of ten and a half acres. Perhaps when the works are laid out and a careful survey is made, it may be found that a little more will be needed; but in any event there will be some seven or eight acres south of the railway which the company will not acquire. During the course of the discussion it was suggested that the recommendation in favor of the company's application should be coupled with the condition that this seven or eight acres should be retained for industrial or commercial purposes, the company undertaking to extend its tracks to any warehouses or other buildings erected thereon, if it was found necessary, and this provision will be incorporated in the letter to the company, the City Council and the Railway Commission.

The plan embraces two features: Coal bunkers and a roundhouse and repair shops. Particulars in respect to these will be found in the report of the meeting of the Board, but it may not be amiss to say here that the bunkers will be wholly outside of the present navigable channel, and within the line indicated on the Sorby plan, which the Inner Harbor Association has endorsed and the Dominion government is understood to regard with approval. The erection of the bunkers at the point mentioned will necessitate some dredging and possibly some blasting in order to provide berths where steamers may lie. The bunkers will be approached by a trestle outside the shore line from a point a little east of Russell station. They are intended primarily for the use of the Canadian Pacific coasting fleet, but the report specifies, and Mr. Marpole, president of the company, agrees that they shall be available to all steamers which can use them. The wish of the committee is that this condition shall be inserted in any agreement which the Railway Commission may be asked to sanction, and it is understood that the plans will first have to be approved of by that body before expropriation proceedings can be begun. While it will be incumbent for those, who are looking after the rights of the public in this matter, to relax no vigilance on this point. It goes without saying that the company will be more anxious than any one else to have steamers take coal from the bunkers, for the more coal is taken, the greater will be traffic on the railway. The question of bunkers for ocean-going steamers was taken up by the committee, and the views of officers of the E. & N., the C. P. R. and others were asked in respect thereto. Naturally Esquimalt was the point first mentioned in such a connection, but the committee learned that it was premature to press that aspect of the case. Then when the location of bunkers at Victoria harbor came up, the committee endeavored with the best assistance they could get to find a locality that might be made available both to coasting and ocean-going ships, but without success. The place adopted will not be available to the larger of the latter class of ships, but it can be made available by deepening the channel.

There was practically no opposition or even very pronounced criticism of the part of the report relating to the bunkers. The principal part of the discussion was in regard to that part of the Reserve, which the company wishes to acquire for terminal facilities and workshops. There was a feeling on the part of some that these might be placed elsewhere, but the question at once arises upon that suggestion as to the use to which the land in question might be put, if the railway company does not get it. It was urged that the area asked for might be used for a depot; but the answer to this seems to be that there is a large area east of the limits embraced in the plan that which can be used for that purpose. There are eight acres approximately south of the railway and a considerable area along the water front between the railway bridge and Point Ellice bridge that can be used for the purpose mentioned. It is also to be borne in mind that, while the company at present only asks for the land for the purposes mentioned on the plan, it will be competent for it to use the area for any other railway purpose which the growth of the trade of Victoria may render advisable. It is in the highest degree improbable that any other railway than the E. & N. will ever wish to occupy the area south of the line of that road, and hence all the people of Victoria need to consider in this connection is whether they are prepared to sanction the application of that railway company to utilize it.

If the plans of the company are carried into execution it will mean an addition to the business of Victoria worth considerable even now, and likely to be of very great value in the immediate future. While there have been disappointing delays in the extension of the E. & N. system, no one can doubt for a single moment that it will be extended a great deal, and that it will ultimately have a mileage on this island of several hundred miles. If the workshops of the company are located here now, there is not the least reason for supposing that they will ever be removed, and hence the company's plan is certain to result at an early day in the establishment here of a highly important industrial plant.

It may be asked what guarantee the public may have that the company will make good what it undertakes to do. There are two answers to this. One of them is that the company would hardly ask to be allowed to buy the area in question unless it was intended to be utilized, and the other is that the Railway Commission can be trusted on proper representations being made to see that the company complies with the conditions upon which it obtains possession of the land.

We congratulate the Board of Trade upon the spirit down in the discussion. All the members seemed alive to the importance of doing everything possible to advance the welfare of the city and to assist the railway company in the accomplishment of its reasonable wishes. The criticisms offered were put forward in a sympathetic spirit, and the whole tone of the discussion showed that there is a new and progressive sentiment among the business men of the city.

TIME FOR A PROTEST

Some of us do not know that there is one day in the week on which a letter cannot be sent from Victoria and points reached by way of that city. Exclusive of United States points those include Fernie, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Hedley, Keremeos, Phoenix, Princeton and Rossland. There is a steamer to Seattle every day of the week, but as that which runs on Tuesday is not one of the Canadian Pacific boats, with which the government has its contract, no mail is sent by it. This is a state of things that calls for an immediate remedy. It was brought up at the Board of Trade yesterday, and owing to the length of time occupied in the other discussion, it had to be handed over to the Council of the Board for consideration. We trust that action will not be long delayed. The present state of things is abominable, and can not be justified in any way. We do not believe there are any other people in the world than the citizens of Victoria who would stand it.

The question of an afternoon mail on the E. & N. was also brought up. The Board has already had this in hand, and has found some difficulty in getting its wishes met. There is a question raised about the coast of the afternoon mail. That ought not to stand in the way. The Post Office department is not run to make money, but for public convenience.

Attention is directed to the opportunity offered by the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, to ladies who may wish a free trip to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. There is no limit to the number of those who may be successful candidates.

The telegrams relating to the Songhees Reserve read at the Board of Trade yesterday and published in the Colonist this morning form chapters in a very extraordinary story. They hardly call for comment, but there are some things which may be said about them later. They demonstrate the absolute necessity for the people of Victoria to resolve that they will stand no more humburg in this matter.

The Colonist-Post contest, which was brought to a close yesterday by the distribution of prizes was in every way successful. It was inevitable that among so many contestants some should fail, but the thanks of the Colonist are due to all alike. It is proper to add that Mr. J. Ryan of Salt Lake City, Utah, who managed the contest, conducted it with conspicuous fairness and impartiality and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

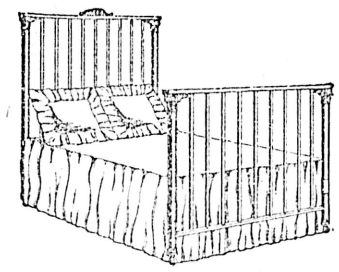
WEILER BROS.

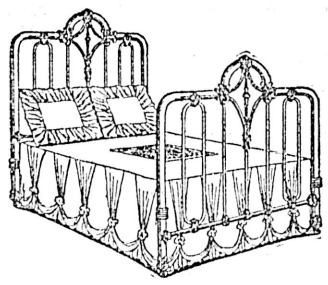
Visit the China Store Often

Just now many new things are being added to the offerings of the china store and it is advisable to visit this store often if you would keep in touch with these new things. Pleased to see you and there is not the slightest obligation to purchase.

Special Showing of Metal Beds

IN OUR BROUGHTON ST. WINDOWS TODAY—BRASS AND IRON STYLES





WE ARE MAKING a special display of Metal Beds — Brass and Iron styles — in our Broughton Street window today, and we suggest that you see the showing and choose the bed you need for the 24th of May visitors and your Summer visitors.

You have probably been promising yourself a new bed for one bedroom at least and right now is an excellent time to select it, now when it is most likely to be needed. The attractions of the Seattle Fair and the inducement to travel offered in the low railway rates is almost sure to bring you Eastern friends this summer. Why not prepare right now by getting one of these fine beds? Prices are easy enough to suit most anyone, and the styles — well, we are showing the very latest and best from the leading makers throughout the world. Many lines are confined to us. Purchasing large quantities secures for us very favorable price concessions and this benefits you for we are enabled to offer you interesting beds at interesting prices. The showing is one worthy of your inspection and we hope to see you today or tomorrow.

BRASS BEDS, - - - from $110 to $30 | IRON BEDS, - - - from $40 to $4

SUPPLIES FOR HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS—HOLIDAY NEEDS

PROPRIETORS of hotels and restaurants should lay in a goodly supply of extra crockery, silverware, cutlery, etc., for the holiday business. Not only for the 24th but for the splendid extra business coming your way during the whole of the coming summer season.

There isn't a western establishment better able to look after your needs in all these lines than this store. If you are not already acquainted with its offerings now is an excellent time to start. Come in and investigate the offerings in supplies for hotels, restaurants and summer boarding houses.

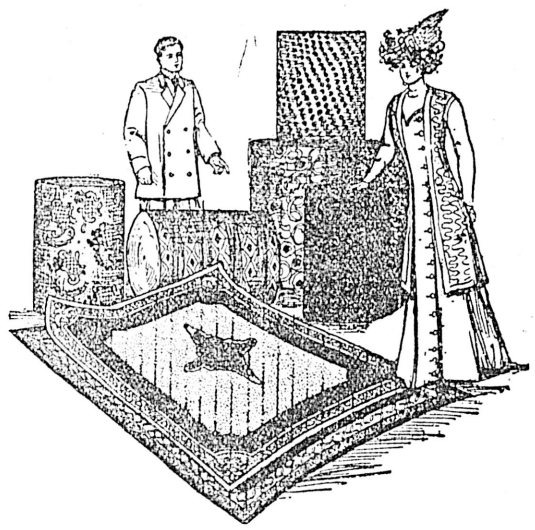
TWO CHINA CABINETS IN THE POPULAR "EARLY ENGLISH"

Here are two attractive china cabinet styles in Early English finished oak—stylish furniture pieces and useful, too. These are but sample pieces from a very extensive and complete stock of china cabinets we are showing on our third floor. We invite you to see these offerings. Other diningroom furniture of interest is also shown on this floor.

CHINA CABINET—A corner style, very popular, in Early English finished oak. Has bent glass door, four shelves and two mirrors. An attractive design. Priced at $30

CHINA CABINET—A striking wall style cabinet with four shelves. The doors are of glass and have crossed slats making a very attractive door. Finished Early English. Price $25

PUT DOWN NEW CARPETS



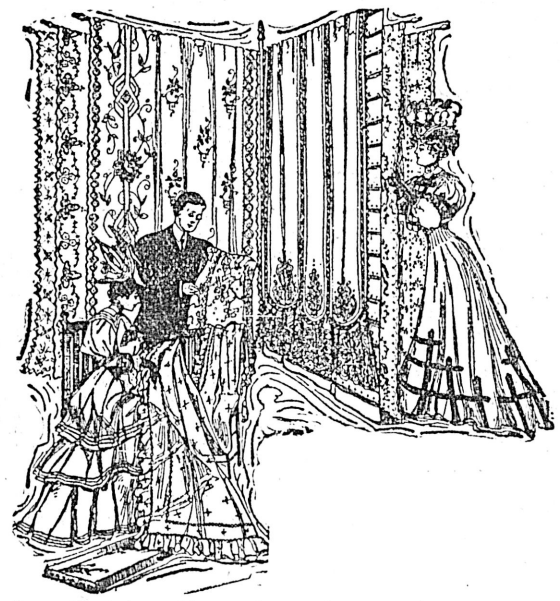
STILL TIME TO HAVE THEM MADE

You have still ample time to put down some new carpets before your 24th of May visitors arrive—if you give your order this week. Come in and look over the most magnificent range of carpets we have ever shown and by far the finest offerings in the city this season.

Overtime right through this Spring season has been the fate of our staff of carpet makers and layers. Carpet business is better than ever before, especially repeat orders—orders from people who have bought carpets from us in other years, satisfied customers—a permanent trade. And that is the sort of trade we want. It is not the policy of this carpet shop to look for present business only—future and repeat orders is what we are working for and that is why nothing but carpets of first quality—guaranteed sorts—are offered here. And here are the never-changing prices:

INGRAIN CARPETS, from, per yard..... 60¢
TAPESTRY CARPETS, from, per yard..... 75¢
BRUSSELS CARPETS, from, per yard..... $1.00
VELVET CARPET, from, per yard..... $1.50
WILTON CARPETS, from, per yard..... $1.90
AXMINSTER CARPETS, from, per yard..... $1.90

HANG SOME NEW CURTAINS FOR THE 24th—THESE STYLES



Lace Curtains add greatly to the attractiveness of any home and they are one of the first items of the home furnishings that is noticed by the visitor. It's important then that these are correct. We make it an easy matter for you to brighten up the home for the 24th, with new lace curtains, for we offer you a superior range of curtain styles at prices so low as to allow every home to put up new ones. We have had long experience in the buying of curtains and you profit in this, for our experience has taught us where to buy to best advantage in respect to both quality and price.

Come in and see what dainty curtain styles we can offer you at these prices:

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, per pair, from..... 75¢
BOBBINET CURTAINS, per pair, from..... $3.75
NOVELTY BRAIDED CURTAINS, pair, from $5.00
SWISS LACE CURTAINS, per pair, from..... $5.00
IRISH POINT CURTAINS, per pair, from..... $6.50
BON FEMME CURTAINS, each, from..... $4.00
VENETIAN POINT CURTAINS, per pair, from, $12.00

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YET ON TOPIC OF PAVEMENTS

Cook St. Owners Want Something Better Than Ordinary Macadam Roadway

Since the council has refused to grant the petition of the Cook street owners to lay a bitulithic pavement on that thoroughfare owing, it is claimed, to the fact that as a bylaw has already been passed to macadam the street and work has commenced thereon it will not be legal to pass another bylaw for another style of pavement, the owners, or at least a portion of them, are now agitating that the council reconsider its decision and pave the street with some permanent and dustless pavement.

At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee a deputation headed by Mr. Justice Irving and Arthur Courtney, appeared to urge that the macadam pavement projected be not laid. Such a style of pavement, it was claimed, would be useless in Victoria and had been shown to be so. The dust nuisance has become intolerable and would be still worse as traffic increased. Other streets on which macadam had been laid were instanced as examples of poor roadways.

Mr. Justice Irving asked for a dustless pavement and one which would be permanent. The owners were not conversant with the various classes of pavements but were willing to leave it to the city engineer.

The legal aspects of the case were gone into, City Solicitor Mann giving it as his opinion that it would be possible to pass a supplementary bylaw as no work has been done as yet under the first bylaw except to lay curbs and boulevards. If this new bylaw is turned down the city could proceed with the old one. The first bylaw was initiated by the council and the owners accepted it, and a new measure will be necessary if another style of roadway is required.

Objects to Evolution

Mayor Hall objected to what he termed "this everlasting changing." If the owners wanted a dustless and good roadway tar macadam would answer the purpose here as it has done elsewhere and when Mr. Courtney pointed out that eighty-one per cent of the owners on Cook street had petitioned for bitulithic Alderman Stewart stated that from what he had heard of that style of pavement it was no good. In a recent case in Toronto it had been shown that the bitulithic pavement is composed of nothing more than coal tar and rosin with rock.

Alderman Henderson doubted if, after passing the first bylaw to macadam the street, another style of pavement could be laid though he thought it could be arranged so that as the macadam road is being laid the top surface could be mixed with tar and a dustless roadway built. But an additional bylaw must be passed to allow this, though he could not see how it would be possible for the additional bylaw to provide for the whole macadam to be so mixed from the ground up.

The legal aspect of the question was discussed pro and con without any definite decision, City Solicitor Man's opinion not coinciding with that of some of the members of the council and the deputation but finally the city solicitor smilingly suggested that the matter be left to himself and City Engineer Topp, stating that "we will manage it all right."

While the deputation did not express any preference for any particular style of pavement the general opinion was that a tar macadam, that is a roadway where the rock is treated with tar to a considerable depth as opposed to a mere layer of tar on the surface, would fill the bill.

COMEDY BY AMATEURS

Young People's Society of St. Andrews' To Present "When Women Have Their Rights"

The comedy "When Women Have Their Rights," to be presented by amateurs of the St. Andrew's Young People's society, Monday evening, promises to be in every way a success. A good caste has been selected and they are practising faithfully. They will be ably assisted by several popular vocalists, who will render selections between acts. The following is the caste:

Mrs. Barton—A Social Leader.....Miss Mabel A. Cameron
Mr. John Barton—A Hen-picked Husband .....Geo. S. Brown
Harry Barton—Their Son .....J. B. Clearihue
Mary Mitchell....Miss Kate Pottinger
Mrs. Lang—Matrimonial Agent .....Miss May Brown
Mrs. Campbell—Mother of Mrs. Barton ..... Mrs. Bjoinfelt
Miss Jane Clark—Seeking Husbands ..... Mrs. Gleason
Miss Alice Pearson—Seeking Husbands .....Miss E. Clearihue
Miss Eliza Fraser—Seeking Husbands .....Miss Rankin
Mrs. Hall—A Friend of Mrs. Barton .....Miss Griffin
Mr. William—A Collector .....Mr. A. Robertson

Valuable Horse Shot

While tied to a post in front of the Sylvester Feed company's store, on Yates street, a horse belonging to that firm stumbled on the cement sidewalk yesterday at the noon hour and fell fracturing one of its hind legs. The horse was being fed at the time and stepping upon the sidewalk slipped and fell. Dr. Hamilton was summoned but being unable to do anything to aid the injured horse the animal was shot.

VASELINE NO GOOD FOR HAIR.

Dandruff Germ Thrives in It, as Well as in All Grease.

A well known Chicago hair specialist invited the Inter-Ocean reporter to come to his office and see, under a microscope, how the germ that causes dandruff thrives in vaseline. The specialist said that all hair preparations containing grease, simply furnish food for the germs and help to propagate them. The only way to cure dandruff is to destroy the germs, and the only hair preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Without dandruff no falling hair, no baldness. Ask for Herpicide. It is the only destroyer of the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE

Canadian Pacific Chairman Thinks States Will Not Place Canada Under Maximum Tariff

London, May 13.—Sir William Van Horne, with Lady Van Horne and Miss Van Horne, have gone to the continent, and will return to Canada in June.

When interviewed, Sir William Van Horne discredited the idea that the United States will impose the maximum duty on Canadian exports because of the Franco-Canadian treaty. The States, he said, only buy Canadian goods because they must have them almost at any price. They would themselves have to pay any surtax. It was most unlikely they would kick such an important customer as Canada.

Sir William also disbelieves in Canadian advantages from any reciprocal arrangement except, perhaps, in coal.

MILITARY CONCERT AT DRILL HALL

Programme of Entertainment Provided for Japanese Visitors Tonight

The following is the programme of the Military concert which has been prepared by the members of the Fifth regiment for the entertainment of Britain's allies, the crews of the Japanese cruisers, who will be the guests of the local volunteers at the drill hall this evening:

Programme

1—Selection—5th Regt. C. A. Fund.
2—Tug of war, 1st heat.
3—Boxing—Army Judge, Mr. Pitt, R. N.
4—Horn Pipe—Navy.
5—Tug of war, 2nd heat.
6—Song—Sgt. Richardson, C. G.
7—Japanese exhibition.
8—Boxing—Navy.
9—Tug of war, final.
10—Song—Sgt. Rendeau, R. C. A.
11—Blind boxing—Navy.
12—Selection—5th Regt. C. A. Fund.
13—Japanese exhibition.
14—Mounted single sticks—Navy.
"Auld Lyne Syne," Japanese Anthem, God Save the King.

The following is the committte who have the arrangements in hand: Chairman, C.S.M., A. A. Warder, R.C.A; P. O. Miller, R.N.; P. O. Tamblin, R.N.; C. S. M. Clements R.E.; S. Sgt. Dobson, C.O.C.; Sergt. Swarbrick, C. G.A., and Sergt. Parker, C.G.A.

NEWSBOYS MEET TO FORM UNION

Take Preliminary Steps Towards Organizing For Mutual Benefit

Steps are being taken to organize a newsboy's union in this city.

P. Ed. Brown, a member of the Seattle union, met a number of the boys last evening, and the meeting was almost unanimous in favor of taking the proposed step. J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council, C. Sivertz, the secretary, with J. Argyll, a member of the executive, were present, and met the boys, and upon resolution it was decided that the labor council be asked to appoint a committee, which with Mr. Brown will meet the management of the local newspapers with a view to getting their stand upon the question.

In all there are about fifty news boys in the city engaged in the sale of newspapers. It is proposed to organize them into a local, and obtain a charter from the American Federation of Labor. The boys were unanimous in favor of it, but one dissentient being present. The union does not include the carriers or news agents engaged in the sale of the newspapers, and is organized for the protection of the boys.

Mr. Brown occupied the chair at the open meeting held last evening in labor hall, and he delivered an address upon the value of organization, and pointed to the good which it had done in other cities where youths by the sale of papers had supported whole families, and laid the foundations for fame and fortune. He explained the basis upon which newsboy's unions had been formed in Chicago, Minneapolis and Seattle.

Mr. Argyll addressed the boys, and explained to them the value of organization. He questioned Mr. Brown with regard to the scope of the organization and the responsibilities to be assumed by the boys and obtained satisfactory answers. He also advised that the views of the proprietors be obtained prior to the final steps of organization being taken.

Mr. Watters also dealt at some length upon the power which unionism gave as did Mr. Sivertz.

It was finally decided to adjourn until next Thursday night, when another meeting will be called in labor hall when the committee delegated to interview the management of the local papers will report.

IMPROVEMENT OF TRUNK ROADS

City Council Will Undertake Comprehensive Scheme On Local Improvement

The necessity of improving the main trunk roads of the city leading into the country was again urged upon the city council last night, when Mayor Hall suggested that either a bylaw be submitted authorizing the raising of sufficient money for that purpose or that the work be done on the local improvement plan the city, in this latter case, to pay more than its usual share in view of the fact that the roads are trunk roads and the traffic thereon exceptionally heavy.

Some comprehensive plan of improvement should, the mayor believed, be adopted and carried out. Such roads as Douglas street, Craigflower road, Gorge road, Oak Bay avenue, Hillside avenue and Esquimalt road, His Worship pointed out, are very badly in need of repair, and if laid with tar macadam would be a credit to the city. At present they are a disgrace.

Ald. Henderson asked what is being done with the $74,000 which is this year available for street maintenance. Of the $64,000 given to the city engineer there must be enough to properly repair the roads. He took exception to merely throwing rock in the holes. What was wanted was proper grading, and not a cartload of material here and another there. It was too bad that so much money is being frittered away with no apparent results. The work could be done on the

Local Improvement Plan

and he believed the owners interested would be willing that it should be so done.

Mayor Hall suggested that all trunk roads be repaired on the local improvement plan, Oak Bay avenue and Craigflower road to be attended to first, the city to pay one-third of the cost. He pointed out that the whole work cannot be done this year, but a start can be made, and if a definite plan is laid out the work can be carried on next year. This suggestion was adopted.

A report of the water commissioner, in regard to the request of the Bowling Club that it be allowed free water for the season because of the public lavatories which have been installed in the club's club house at Beacon Hill park, pointed out that the club is in the same position as other clubs such as the cricket, tennis, J. B. A. A. and other similar organizations, all of which are forced to pay for their water supply. The water commissioner was instructed to make some flat rate for the year, but limit the amount of water which can be used monthly.

The request of the South Saanich municipality that the water main be extended along Mount Tolmie from Douglas street to Quadra street, a distance of 2,250 feet at a cost of $1,700, the municipality to pay half the cost, will be aceeded to.

New Workshop Wanted

As a result of the suggestion made by the water commissioner that either the present workshop on Pandora avenue be demolished and a new one built or a new site purchased as the increase in the water works department renders such a step imperative, the building inspector and water commissioner were instructed to look into the matter and report. Mr. Raymur suggested that if the present site be sold the new shop could be built either on the pound property or a portion of the market site used.

A report of the electric light committee that the sum of $6,500 be added to that about to be raised for the causeway local improvement work in order that a subway may be built on the causeway in which to string wires and lay mains, and that the present trolley polls in the centre of the roadway be removed and suitable poles be erected on the sides of the roadway was adopted. The purchasing agent will be asked to call for tenders for poles, etc.

VANCOUVER DRYDOCK

Nicol Thompson Syndicate Said To Have Secured Funds and To Be Ready For Construction

Vancouver, May 13.—It is understood that the construction of a drydock by Nicol Thompson and his syndicate has been financed and that work will go on shortly. The Ross & Howard ironworks site in the east end has been secured. The cost will be about a million and a quarter.

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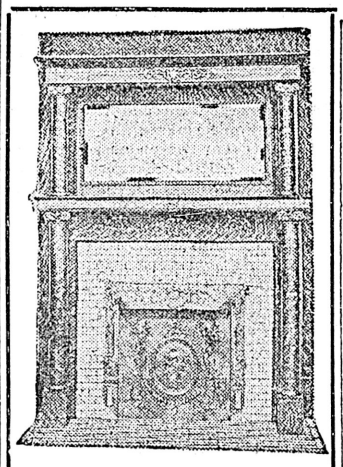

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Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Study Class Postponed.

The Missionary study class at Bishopsclose will not be held this afternoon.

Will Erect Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. Alice Budd, who will erect a dwelling on Speed avenue to cost $2,100, and to E. Towne Smith, for a dwelling to be erected on Crescent avenue at a cost of $1,900.

On Railway Development

Secretary E. McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island Development league, has sent five extra copies of the pamphlet by C. H. Lugrin, on "Vancouver Island and Railway Development," to each of the presidents and secretaries of the various leagues throughout the island.

Alberni Development

Mr. Blandy, secretary of the Alberni Development league, has written to Secretary Ernest McGaffey, of the Vancouver Island league, that arrangements are under way to form a development league in both Old and New Alberni. They will work together as auxiliaries for the good of the district.

Charges Not Sustained

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police department, returned to the city yesterday from Salt Spring Island, whither he went to investigate several cases of cruelty to animals. A charge was laid against a rancher on the island but the case was dismissed by the magistrate. It was alleged that the rancher had starved and otherwise ill-treated his livestock.

Meeting at Duncans

Secretary Peterson, of the Cowichan Development league, writes that all arrangements have been made for the meeting to be held at Duncans on the 19th inst. Colonel E. G. Prior, president of the Vancouver Island Development league, C. H. Lugrin and Secretary E. McGaffey have promised to be in attendance.

Salvation Army Work

On Saturday night Rev. J. Gray will give an address in the Salvation Army citadel on mission work. Mr. Gray has been engaged in Christian work for many years on both sides of the Atlantic and is a very interesting speaker. On Sunday at 7:30 p. m. an alter service will be held. With this service the annual week of self-denial and prayer will close. All are invited.

Commercial Travellers.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Victoria Council No. 434, U. C. T., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagles' hall, Government street. Good progress is being made with the arrangements for the visit of Victoria and Vancouver councils to the grand council of Seattle next month. The steamer Makura, as has been announced, will be chartered for the occasion.

Gift to Police

Those members of the local police force who are experts at the game of pool will have an opportunity of showing their skill, thanks to the kindness of C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment company, who has presented the force with a fine pool table. The gift, which is much appreciated by the force, will be located in the barracks room and the stalwarts when off duty will have ample opportunity of amusing themselves.

S. P. C. A. Lecture

The concluding lecture of the season was given by the Rev. E. G. Miller in the hall of St. Andrew's church last evening. A large number of adults and children were present and appeared much interested in the pictures and forceful explanation of the lecturer. The lanternist, Mr. Thos. W. Palmer, expressed a hope that the lectures would be recommenced in the fall, and as the society had a large number of suitable slides in their possession, with fresh subjects for each lecture, the interest in the society's work will be sustained.

"Burleith" Park

Preparations are being made to subdivide these handsome grounds into lots and it is probable that surveyors will be at work today to that end. The "Arm" water frontage will be divided into some twenty-five lots, which will be reached by roads running through the property. "Burleith" itself will occupy a central position in a block between two roads running parallel to Craigflower road. Already several requests have been received to have lots reserved and it is expected that the whole of this portion of the property will be sold during the next day or two.

When Streets Are Closed

Owing to not being informed of the fact that the bridge on the Gorge road has been closed during the filling in operations by the city, the fire brigade in responding to the alarm from the Cameron Lumber company on Tuesday night had a narrow escape from damage. The bridge is blocked to traffic but Fire Chief Davis did not know it. He was forced to pull up and get around to the seat of trouble by way of Garbally road. Hereafter when a street is closed to traffic Chief Davis will be notified by the city engineer's department so that accidents may be avoided and no time lost in getting to a fire.

No Clue to O'Mara Mystery

Despite the inquiries of the police, there has been nothing discovered to indicate that Jerry O'Mara, the man whose body was found on April 8 lying on the beach at the Clover Point rifle range, was the victim of foul play, as suggested by his relatives now residing at Stockton, Cal. On the night O'Mara left his lodgings on Burdette avenue, the evening prior to the discovery of his body on the beach, he stated that he was going to see a shipmate of his who had come over with him from New Zealand, but who that individual is has not been ascertained by the authorities. No trace of the money with which O'Mara was supposed to have arrived in this city has been discovered.

Nothing to compare, V. I. Panetela.*

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 13, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively high over the North Pacific slope and fair weather is general with moderate northerly winds along the coast. With the exception of sleet at Calgary and rain at Battleford the weather is fair and mild throughout the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	46	52
New Westminster	46	60
Kamloops	50	68
Barkerville	28	54
Calgary, Alta.	38	46
Winnipeg, Man.	38	62
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	60
Lowest	48
Mean	54

Rain, trace; sunshine, 7 hours, 42 minutes.

PRICE TOY PROVES INEFFECTIVE CHARM

Unsophisticated Hindu Failed To Appreciate Small Boys' Gibes

"When is an amulet embarrassing to its possessor?" is the riddle which is troubling the brain of a member of the Hindu colony yesterday. And the answer is "When it is a price tag."

It all arose out of the mistaken counsels of certain friends of the gentleman in question and the manner was this.

The gentleman whose name was Rujet Singh or words to that effect, waxing wealthy in this land of plenty, had gone to the trouble and expense of garbing himself in raiment of the Occident. Now to the centre of the tail of the ready-made blue serge suit which he had purchased there was affixed a price tag. As the latter had little seeming reason for its presence there he would have detached it, but against this he was strongly advised by a watchful friend.

"If you do," said the friend, "undoubtedly the garments for which you have paid so many dollars will fall apart, will be stolen, or else while wearing them you will be seized and thrown into jail! On it are mystic signs and they are perhaps a Canadian swastika." Rujet therefore permitted the tag to remain, and there it was plain for all folk to see as he made his way to the Vancouver boat.

Now as he passed along the Causeway, certain small boys espied the tell-tale tag. Mindful of days when they had been made the targets of their friends' wit began to assail the cumstances, they began to assail the ears of the swarthy six-footer with all manner of abuse. Mindful of a Hindu tale similar to the one told of the fate befalling the tormentors of the prophet Elisha he looked but looked in vain for the bears. Finding no help coming from any quarter, he turned suddenly upon his tormentors and with a fleetness of foot that would have Mercury look like a tortoise, he pursued and captured the chief of the deriders.

It may be interesting to the ethnologist to know that the method of chastising naughty children as practised by the Hindu is similar to that in use in Canada and other Christian countries.

His duty performed conscientiously, Rujet pursued his way to the boat in peace and still wearing the little amulet.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Hindu Street Brawl Results In Charge Of Attempted Robbery

Kisham Singh, a dairyman who lives near Hillside avenue, with a compatriot rejoicing in the name of Jug Singh and Santa Singh, were charged in the police court yesterday with fighting on the public street. Fred Peters, K.C., appeared for the defense and asked for a remand until such time as two other Sikhs could be brought before the court. One of them said to be the nephew of the notorious Bootah Singh who has been in nearly all the Hindu troubles in this city.

Mr. Peters claimed that Kisham Singh, who had been making some collections and had a considerable sum on him, had been assaulted by the two men who were not in court and suggested that robbery was the object. Santa Singh and Jug Singh had come to his assistance, the other two making off on the arrival of the police. He wanted the whole affair gone into at the same time. Magistrate Jay thought that it would be well to get to the bottom of the affair and the case was remanded until Monday.

The case of E. N. Clarke was also called and the evidence of the bank messenger and detective Perdue taken. The latter stated that Clarke had admitted passing the check and had offered to redeem it and others, later on, by paying $25 apiece. The check had been made out according to the prisoner by J. E. Wynne. It was made out in Wynne's favor and was signed "The Seattle Times, W. J. Macdonald." Wynne was called and denied having made out or endorsed the check saying that he had never seen it before.

The charge against C. Woodcock was reduced from one of vagrancy to that of being drunk, to which he pleaded guilty.

Chu Sanug, a Chinaman, reputed to make his living by selling coal oil, for which he has served two terms of imprisonment, was given six months in jail of vagrancy.

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CHARLOTTE RETURNS FROM EXCURSION TRIP

Visitors To Northern B. C. Points Spend An Enjoyable Time

Coming from a cruise to the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte, which carried a party of excursionists to the north, arrived in port last night, after an uneventful trip. Outward bound she carried some 300 people, a number of whom were visiting the Queen Charlotte islands with a view to becoming possible investors there.

Those aboard thoroughly enjoyed the trip. The places visited were: Jedway, Queen Charlotte Town, Swanson Bay and Prince Rupert. At the different points the excursionists spent some hours ashore inspecting the land and the possibilities for settlement. A Vancouver orchestra was in attendance on board, and the time was whiled away in pleasant fashion. The majority of the excursionists debarked at Vancouver.

STILL NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

(Continued From Page One)

of legislation will cause intense dissatisfaction here. Please answer.

SIMON LEISER,
President.

Ottawa, Ont., May 8th.

Simon Leiser, Victoria.

Am writing in reply to your several telegrams. Any message you may send to Premier of Mr. Oliver cannot do any harm.

W. TEMPLEMAN.

The Honorable Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

10th May.

Your colleague, Hon. Mr. Templeman, appears to have done everything possible to arrange with Songhees Indians to move from Victoria. Only course now open is legislation, which extraordinary progress of city demands should be passed this session. Any delay will cripple the growth of the city for years to come. Will you kindly introduce legislation this session. City of Victoria will for ever appreciate your action. Please answer.

SIMON LEISER,
President.

The Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., P.C., D.C.L., Ottawa.

10th May.

We venture respectfully to make direct personal appeal to you for the bringing in of legislation this session ensuring immediate removal Songhees reserve from Victoria City. Any delay will seriously retard progress of this city, which at present is phenomenal. We appeal to you direct for the first time and hope our appeal will not be in vain.

SIMON LEISER,
President.

The Hon. William Templeman, Ottawa.

May 11th.

Thanks for wire. Have followed your advice and telegraphed Laurier and Oliver. Board's monthly general meeting next Thursday. Hope you will authorize me to report "Songhees reserve will be settled this session."

SIMON LEISER,
President.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11th.

Simon Leiser, Victoria.

Yours of 10th received. Government has not yet decided to take action as desired. Could not possibly be done so near end of session.

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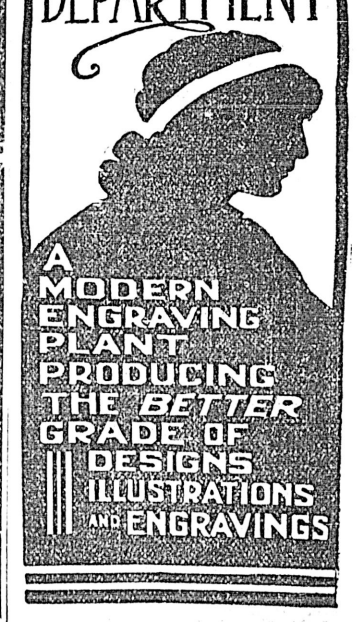

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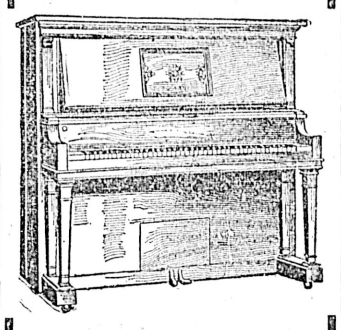

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REPAIR SHOPS ON INDIAN RESERVE

Board of Trade Endorses Terminal Extension of E. & N. Railway

The Board of Trade spent a long session yesterday in discussing a report of their harbor committee on the proposals made by the E. & N. railway to erect repair shops and coal bunkers on the Songhees reserve. Many interesting reasons, both for and against the proposals, were brought forward, the report of the committee who had gone thoroughly into the question being finally adopted. The report follows:

To the President and Members of the Victoria Board of Trade.

Your committee beg to submit the following interim report dealing with certain proposals made by the E. & N. Railway company which provide for the erection of repair shops and coal bunkers on the Songhee Reserve or adjacent thereto.

Attached to this report will be found a map which shows approximately the areas required for the above purposes and a letter from the Inner Harbor association, dated the 1st of May, 1909, in which that association approves of the establishment of coal bunkers in some convenient situation. Among the first questions considered by your committee, after its appointment was the desirability of providing coal bunkers in connection with the E. & N. Railway company, and various plans have been submitted to your committee by the railway company.

Your committee has discussed these plans with those interested in such developments and particularly with the Inner Harbor association. Amendments have been made in the original plans and those now submitted meet the objections raised.

In their present form the proposals of the E. & N. Railway company are substantially as follows:

To expropriate about 12 acres of the Songhee Reserve to the south of the railway track and upon this area to erect roundhouses of solid construction and repair shops for the use of E. & N. Railway company's system on the island, including branches and extensions which may hereafter be built.

To erect a trestle on the south shore of the reserve—approximately as marked on the plan herewith commencing at a point near Russell's station, but not extending as far as Songhees Point and not touching at any point the present navigable channel—so that an embayment will have to be made in order that steamers may be bunkered where there is now only shallow water.

The E. & N. Railway company state that the bunkers will be available for use by any steamers and that accommodation will be provided, if desired, for the storage of coal for local consumption and for the loading of carts.

Your committee feel that there is a general desire to give every possible assistance to developments which will add to the commercial and industrial facilities at this port and therefore it is of opinion that favorable consideration should be given to these proposals.

It has been generally supposed that a considerable portion of the reserve would eventually be used for railway purposes and the erection of repair shops at the present time would be in accordance with this understanding.

There seems no good reason why an opportunity of bringing a new industry immediately to this port should be rejected in favor of some other proposal conceivable in the indefinite future.

It does not appear practicable to plan bunkers which will be convenient for both large ocean steamers and also for coasting steamers. Those now proposed will be chiefly used by the latter but may pave the way for other bunkers at a later date.

The fact that the trestle will be in a part of the harbor, too shallow to be available for navigation and not likely to be deepened, meets objections which could reasonably be urged if it were erected elsewhere in the harbor.

Your committee would recommend that this Board of Trade should assist the E. & N. Railway company to increase the terminal facilities at this port on the understanding that the buildings to be erected shall be of a substantial character; that the shops are to be the general repair shops for the entire system of the E. & N. Railway company on the island; that the area to be expropriated shall not exceed about 12 acres and that it is understood that the bunkers are for general use at all times on reasonable terms.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. Pauline (chairman), J. J. Shallcross, C. H. Lugrin, Beaumont Boggs. Dissenting, T. W. Paterson.

Moves Adoption of Report

F. A. Pauline begged to move the adoption of the report. "The matter of the extension of the terminal facilities of the E. & N.," he said, "was one which had grown up with the proposed erection of coal bunkers. Coal bunkers would mean a good deal to Victoria, and it would be wise to ask the government for the right to expropriate this portion of the Indian reserve—some twelve acres—which was required. The headquarters of the company should beat Victoria, and the company should be at Victoria, and ness-like one."

This was seconded by S. J. Pitts, who pointed out that the city was progressing rapidly and the expropriation of this land by the railway company would have the additional advantage of gaining the support of the E. & N. in clearing up the Songhees reserve question. He was strongly in favor of supporting and encouraging the C. P. R. in all their undertakings on the island, and when they wished to take a further interest in the city they should be allowed to do so.

T. W. Paterson, the dissenting member of the harbor committee, in the report submitted was then asked to give his views on the subject. His reason for dissenting he said was that he believed that the Songhees question must first be settled. Were the railway to expropriate this land, then the business of the E. & N. would eventually be done on the other side of the harbor. The proposed ground for the machine shops, etc.; would be occupied also by some five or six blind tracks, upon which broken down rolling stock would be stalled, and with the opening of the Indian reserve this would greatly detract from the value and appearance of that part. He opined that the round house could be better located near Russell station. The present terminal facilities would never suit the E. & N., with the growth of their business. The proposed plan would effectually block development on the Songhees reserve. This was no temporary arrangement which they were about to make with the E. & N., but an arrangement for all time. When the reserve question was settled he would suggest that the present bridge be made a traffic bridge, that the idea of having two bridges over the harbor would never be entertained, and that therefore it was almost certain that the E. & N. terminus of the future would have to be situated on the Songhees reserve. But he would like to see the depot there, and not the repair shops, and coal bunkers.

Mayor Hall Dissents

Mayor Hall stated that he agreed with all that Mr. Paterson had said. The most valuable portion of the reserve would be taken up by the round house and bunkers, and in his opinion they should be situated somewhere nearer Victoria West.

C. H. Lugrin, who was one of the harbor committee, then pointed out that they had considered the possibility of locating the round house somewhere else. Another point near the potteries had been suggested, but the railway pointed out that this was too far away from the main line. "I personally," said Mr. Lugrin, "do not anticipate the advent of any other railway to the Songhees reserve except the E. & N. The establishment of the workshops would be of considerable benefit to the city. The C. P. R. think that workshops at a distance of 500 miles with the exception of locations in the mountains, would be sufficient. Now we have a chance of obtaining them here. If it is to the interest of the company to have a station also on the reserve they will have it, subject to the sanction of the railway commission. The city should see that such an arrangement is possible, subject to conditions made by the city council and the board of trade. If the entire nineteen acres on the reserve, south of the present line, is grantd to the E. & N., it will be used for railway purposes. We have asked for railway terminals, and for expropriation on the reserve, and this proposal of the E. & N. is the first concrete proposition which has been forthcoming. In my opinion the report ought to be passed."

W. J. Pendray stated that if they wanted to build up Victoria the only way was to

Open the Doors

a little. The citizens had dallied too much in the past and refused many good proposals.

H. G. Wilson considered that before anything should be done about terminal facilities the entire reserve question should be settled. If the land were expropriated under the Railway Act it would only be used for railway facilities. There should also, in connection with these facilities, be arrangements for wholesale and commercial houses which would have the benefit of railway connection. His plea was for some more comprehensive scheme.

J. J. Shallcross said that Victoria was now at the parting of the ways. What was wanted in connection with proposals such as that under discussion was to find out what the good points were, and to adopt them. The question in this instance was whether better room could be found elsewhere. He read in the Colonist a few days ago, and he had read in the Colonist of forty years ago of the Songhees reserve question. It was apparently no nearer settlement. But then Victoria was not the only island point where machine shops and round houses could be constructed, but it was for them to say if they would have them here. The entire reserve he believed comprised some 130 acres, and only twelve acres were now under discussion.

He believed that the expropriation of these latter would greatly tend to enhance the value of the remainder of the land.

H. G. Wilson gave it as his belief that in the event of the Indian reserve question being settled a certain amount of land adjoining the railway terminals should be set aside for commercial purposes.

Bunkers at Esquimalt

H. Bullen considered that bigger bunkers at Esquimalt would be better. Then the large boats from San Francisco and elsewhere could come up here. They would be lying in the harbor for a considerable time, and this would mean an increase of business to Victoria merchants. The price of coal would not be greater than if they went to Comox or Nanaimo, as the pilotage fees would be saved and this would balance the haulage dues.

J. L. Beckwith endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Wilson, and said he believed they would find themselves in the same position as the city was in the Store street matter.

Mr. Lugrin then pointed out that the committee in considering this matter had not gone into the inquiry blindly. All the island railway repair work would be carried out at the proposed machine shops, and all the vessels of the C. P. R. coasting fleet, as well as any other coasting vessels would coal at the bunkers, which it was proposed to erect on the reserve. The E. & N. was no longer connected with the C. P. R. It kept its own set of books, and charged the C. P. R. for any work which it did for them, and vice versa. It, therefore, was not reasonable to suppose that the E. & N. would send any of its work to Vancouver as one of the speakers had suggested might be done. The E. & N. and the C. P. R. were handled as different concerns since April 1st. Mr. Lugrin read a letter to the harbor committee from R. Marpole, president of the company, which bore out what he said.

In concluding the discussion T. W. Paterson said that the coal bunkers, if erected, would not bring one more ton of coal to Victoria. The machine shops would not mean an additional locomotive in the city. He was more of the opinion than ever that it was not wise to allow $240,000 worth of land to pass into the hands of the railway company for any purpose whatever. A site near Russell station would suit the E. & N., for further terminal facilities, equally well.

The motion that the report be received and adopted was carried by a large majority.

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By choosing the land in this way the value is enhanced and also the government provides against retarding development in any one section. Had two millions en bloc been set aside, the land would sell for much less than it ultimately would and settlement would be prevented.

Further steps towards the actual establishing of the proposed institution will not be made until the next session of the legislature. Then Dr. Young, the minister of education, will introduce a bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three or five, in accordance with the promise made a Victoria delegation recently, chosen from prominent educationalists from eastern Canada, which will decide upon the best location for a university site.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANNED AT ALBERNI

Start Will Be Made On Sacred Edifice As Soon As Possible

Bishop Perrin returned from Alberni yesterday. On Sunday morning he administered the rite of confirmation at All Saint's church.

On Monday evening a meeting was held at New Alberni to consider the question of building a church. Two lots have been given by the Messrs. Anderson on the townsite, and with the prospect of rapid development as soon as the construction of the railway is commenced, it was resolved that an effort should be made at once to collect funds to build a chancel of what may some day become a large church.

An offer was made by a member of the congregation who has had experience to draw the plans. These will be submitted to the committee, and if accepted, will be submitted to the bishop for approval. It is estimated that a chancel could be built for about $600 and a considerable part of this amount has already been promised.

Services have been held in the schoolroom on Sunday afternoons but it is hoped that with as little delay as possible the new church will be built. Messrs. Bied and Blandy are the churchwardens. If this should meet the eye of any who are interested in the growth of New Alberni the churchwardens will be glad to receive financial help.

COLQUITZ HALL CONCERT

Successful Entertainment Augments Funds Of Anti-Tuberculosis Society

One of the most successful and brilliant entertainments ever held in the district took place Wednesday night at the Colquitz hall before a crowded audience in aid of the Saanich Tuberculosis Society. Many thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen who came from town and gave the suburbanites such a delightful treat the entire programme being taken by friends from Victoria.

The stage was very prettily decorated with apple blossom, narcissus and evergreens. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Muriel Hall, Mr. Gore, Mr. Booth, Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Berkeley.

The member for the district, Mr. D. M. Eberts, handed the president a very substantial cheque, so that the funds of this very deserving society will be augmented by between $60 and $70.

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Emma Price wishes to express her gratitude for the kind interest and encouragement of friends during the recent Post and Colonist contest, which through their support, resulted in success. She also wishes to express her sincere thanks to Mr. Matson and Mr. Ryan for their courtesy whilst "the merry war" was on.

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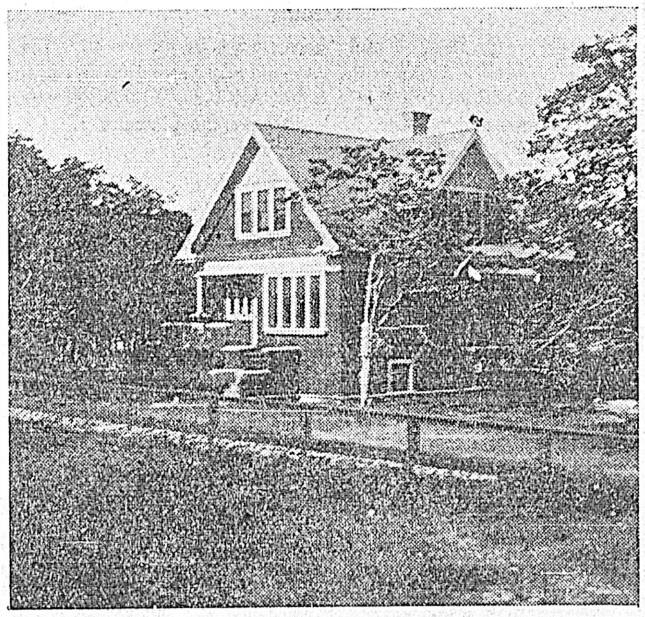

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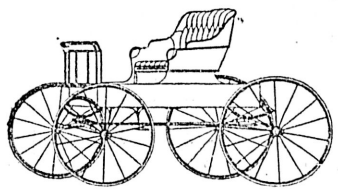

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If all the women both in Victoria and the vicinity were to exert themselves to put in an exhibition of their work and if to it were added all that children's hands can make, there would be no more attractive feature of the fall fair.

This year a school exhibit could be secured with comparatively little trouble to the teachers as that prepared for the Dominion Teachers' association could be preserved.

If a suitable building is made would it not be possible for the ladies to procure a loan art exhibit? We are such a long distance from any art centre that the opportunities afforded Victorians of seeing really good pictures are very few indeed. The expense may make it impossible to carry out any such project but it is worthy of the consideration of those of our citizens who are interested in the cultivation of artistic taste. At least all those in our city who have attained success in any department of art should place their work on exhibition even if they do not consider it desirable to enter into competition. The value of a display of really good work is very great and worth a little exertion or self-denial on the part of those who can produce it.

We, of Victoria, live in a very beautiful world, and the love of beauty should lead to a love of art. While most of us must be content with taking a share in the material development of our country there are not wanting signs that among us are those in whom a passion for beauty of form and color is born. If the women of Victoria can put before these, if for ever so brief a season, the work which real artists have accomplished and which shall serve them for a measure by which to gauge their own attainments or as a work at which to aim, they will have accomplished something worth doing.

Whether or no this is possible, we can at least, if we have a building of our own show one another the best that we can do in the various departments of women's work and in this way encourage excellence.

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Woman's Canadian Club

It is very plain that the members of the Canadian club are not willing to admit ladies to hear the speeches of their guests of honor. Many hints have been given and at least one request has been made and no response has been received. Under the circumstances should not the ladies of Victoria form a Canadian club of their own? It is true there are already a large number of women's societies in the city and some of us think, perhaps, that they occupy an undue proportion of the time of some of our women.

But a Canadian club is different. It is organized for the express purpose of enabling its members to hear those who have something of importance to tell them about our own country or about the empire to which we belong. Its members need never be called together to transact business of a more or less formal character.

On the other hand, the number of visitors in Victoria who are both able and willing to instruct us on some aspect of Canadian life is perhaps larger than in bigger cities. If Canada is ever to become a great nation it will be because of the patriotism of its women. Love of country is born at the hearthstone. If our boys and girls go out into the world with no feeling for Canada except that it is a place in which they can earn their living, the country may be rich and prosperous but it will not carry forward to future generations the grand traditions of the past. To teach our children that they owe love and loyalty to their country, that if need be they must be ready to make sacrifices for her sake, that honorable loss is better than ignoble gain is the work no less of the mothers of the land than of its fathers.

But to do this and, much else that we should do, wisely and well, we need instruction and above all inspiration. These, it is the purpose of the Canadian club to give. From time to time men, and more rarely, women come to us who have a wide outlook, who see our country not as a number of more or less detached provinces and severed communities but as a beautiful whole, not yet perfect, but capable of perfection. To them we want to listen that we may catch from them the enthusiasm not to be found in the printed page.

To such a club every woman in Victoria may belong. There are many divisions among us but we are all Canadians. From whatever part of the empire we may have come, whatever station we occupy, whatever calling we pursue, we are every one doing our part to build up Canada. That we may do this work better and more deeply realize our responsibility let us unite in forming a Canadian club.

The Traveler's Aid

Miss Harger, the newly appointed traveler's aid, arrived yesterday and is staying at Y. W. C. A. She is a motherly woman and has been engaged for many years among women and girls.

Miss Harger has lived for some years in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was one of those employed by the girl's club of that city. Here hundreds of girls working in the factories and other places in the city found a home where they could spend their evenings happily and comfortable. Cleveland is a city noted for its organized charities as well as for its excellent municipal system.

On her way to Victoria Miss Harger consulted with Dr. Harris, the head of the traveler's aid department of that city. Every precaution is being taken in the Sound city to safeguard the girls who will during this summer arrive friendless and unprotected.

It is felt by Miss Harger that she must spend some time in making herself familiar with conditions in Victoria. She will, when she begins her work at the docks, wear a distinguished badge by which all in need of her services can recognize her. It is hoped that, though her work and that of the Y. W. C. A., no girl who comes to Victoria in future need fear herself alone or remain long without suitable employment.

Spring Ridge

From a woman's point of view no proposed improvement in the city is so great as that which will remove the blot on its beauty known as the Spring Ridge sand pits. That tourists who come to the city should see at one end of the tram-line a place as beautiful as Beacon Hill park and at the other a spot so suggestive of all that is dreary and barren as these sandpits has long been the source of mortification. Not only the ugly outlook, but the showers of sand that on a windy day penetrate every crevice have made this neighborhood shunned by most householders. Yet, that even this sand, when cultivated and watered, could be made very productive has been shown by the gardens of those who either, because they owned property or could rent houses cheaply, live in the neighborhood. The improvement of the streets east of Spring Ridge has accentuated the contrast between that part of the town and the rising ground beyond. That at length there is a probability that the whole place will be transformed into a pretty residential area is a matter of congratulation. Perhaps no greater change has been contemplated since the mud-flats on which the Causeway and the Empress hotel stand were filled in.

The Training Ship

It has been said by a prominent student of education that the only children who were properly taught were those who had committed some crime. They were taught useful employments as well as the knowledge gained from books. The remark is called to mind by the recommendation of the Vancouver grand jury who advocated a training ship for the boys of the provincial industrial school.

If, as their presentment so well shows, such a training would lead to good results, why confine it to the lads who have done wrong? They may not be adapted to a sailor's life. On the other hand, there are among boys of all conditions those who love the sea. To these a training ship would offer an opportunity of preparing for what ought to be a useful calling. That those men who endure hardships and brave dangers to bring from one part of the world to another the products or the manufactures of each, should be badly paid is one of the anomalies of the world of labor. If intelligent, manly Canadian lads enter upon this occupation fully prepared for it, not only Canada but the world will be the better for it. Would not many boys who in all our seaport towns enter upon those chance occupations which bring them at maturity to the ranks of unskilled laborers and sometimes, alas, to swell the number of the unemployable face the world with better prospects of success if they were fitted for the life of mariners?

Hospital Sunday.

In the Alexandra club this morning at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the committee having in hand the Hospital Day. All members of the standing committee are asked to be present. Any volunteers among the married ladies or girls will be cordially welcomed. The funds raised are to go in aid of the maternity ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital.

Women As Friends.

In the Western Mail, Philip Gibbs discourses on the friendship of women:

"The majority of men are ignorant of the friendship of women, and when they are in trouble, when they have got tangled up in a skein of their own winding, when they face the problems of life doubtfully, they do not turn to women for guidance, but have a quiet talk with a man friend in whose honor and good sense and amiability they have some confidence.

"It is the safer way. They do not risk the many dangers that lurk in the sweetness of women's friendship. But, on the other hand, they miss the sweetness. They do not enjoy or understand the mysterious strength, the subtle consolation, and the spiritual sanctuary that a man may gain from a woman who gives him her friendship.

"I remember a passage in one of John Morley's books—though I cannot quote it—in which, referring to the intimate friendship between Jean Jacques Rousseau and Madame de Warens, he becomes eloquent upon this very subject, pointing out that all great men of imagination have found it necessary to their very life and genius to possess the comradeship of women. And if we think for a moment of the lives of great men, especially men of letters and art, we remember that all of them, or nearly all, were safeguarded from the brutal blows of life, and were shielded from the pinpricks of fate, from which they shrank so sensitively, by women, who, with a kind of maternal instinct, took charge of them for a time.

"There are men not great, but sensitive, and gifted with some imagination, who find this same necessity. They are not men's men. They do not care for the genial comraderie of the club room. They do not care to blurt out some secret of their heart to a good fellow who will understand half, but not all, or who, perhaps, will understand nothing unless it is plainly told. They go, rather, to some woman, when she is alone, before her little tea table in a quiet drawing room or in the evening when the lamps are lit and the curtains are drawn, and when the tinkling music of the cab bells in the street below does not disturb the pleasant silence of the room.

"It is then that the man speaks a sentence or two of self-revelation, knowing that he will be understood.

"Yet the spirit of women's friendship is not always so gentle and comforting. On the contrary, some of the best friendships between men and women have been due to the scorn, the satire, the anger, of what is called the weaker sex. Many a man, by nature indolent and lazy, has been goaded on to brilliant achievements by a woman who has deliberately stung him with her wit, who has flashed out in indignant anger that he should idle away his time while his talents rust, who has taunted him with the word 'ne'er-do-well,' with the hard word of 'coward,' when he has been tempted to shrug his shoulders and laugh at honor.

"For women in their friendship may be very cruel to be kind, and will dare to say things to a man which not even his mother, still less his father, or his man friends, would find the courage to say."

Character in Hands

There is no doubt that hand psychology has certain claims to consideration even from the scoffer. Believe me, study a man's hand, not his palm, and while it will not enable you to foretell his fortune, you can find out a good many things about the man himself.

The slender hand with long fingers and short palm indicates a high order of intellect with artistic tendency. It is usually accompanied with a violent, passionate nature, and sometimes with a lack of moral poise. These are the hands found among higher class criminals as well as among the leading types of artists and among famous surgeons. They are particularly graceful in movement, with a direct, skillful attack.

The short, fat hand belongs essentially to the material class. It is the instrument of the person who works with his muscle more than with his brain, and goes generally with great physical soundness, stolid good nature, and a sort of mechanical aptitude in the manual field. It is, the hand of the working classes, though it is found in the lowest criminals, especially among those whose viciousness tends to brutality.

Between these two extremes ranges every variation of type. Slender hands with short fingers indicate ambition with a handicap of limitation, but a charming good nature and a sense of humor. Such a person is pleasant to live with.

Well-knit, firm hands, with a broad palm and medium fingers mean great capability and tremendous will power. These are the hands that accomplish the business of life. Their owner will be dominant and effective with a tinge of the tyrant.

Then there is a certain type of hand of fine proportion, well fleshed and dimpled, which is misleading. It indicates vanity, egotism, selfishness—and yet these qualities are almost redeemed by a splendid intellect that invariably accompanies it. A person with this hand makes friends easily, but an extreme susceptibility to wounded vanity prevents him from keeping them.

For tenacity of purpose, indomitable will, and sober pursuit no hand can match the square palm and fingers. With this goes a sort of rectangular uprightness of character and great honesty. But it also shows a nature without a drop of mercy. It will demand the pound of flesh because it gives the whole pound. Such are the hands that have built the great fortunes of the world.

Besides these types there are the loose-jointed easily crushed hands of the chronic drone, that flutter about with much show, and no profit. Take care of entering into any business arrangement with such a pair of hands—they point to failure, or at the very best a bare escape from it.—New York Times.

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by all married men:
But oft a man expects his wife
To stand his nonsense all her life.
—Chicago News.

Woman's Compensations

A lady writing in the Weekly Scotsman says: "We are not hopelessly 'bound in shallows' because of being women. I struck out bravely for deeper waters and stronger currents. I asserted my rights to all of the good gifts of God to man. Scent and sound and taste and motion and eyesight were all mine. Books and music and laughter and light, history, philosophy, romance, a whole world full of it lay at my feet, as it does at the feet of any mortal man.

You do not have to paint a picture, or write a book, or compose, or even play a piece of music in order to enjoy art. Participation is not always enjoyment and realization. The makers of history are often unconscious. The woman who desires to do so can share with man most of his intimate appreciations and pleasures. As for the rest, have we not ample compensation? What has man that can compare with motherhood? And what has he in old age to compare with our little interests and consolations? He cannot knit, or do dear little household tasks, or piece quilts or sew. No, he can only sit and smoke—a pensioner upon some woman's generosity. I am glad that I learned in my earlier years to like all things that women like, and to be interested in and understand, in a measure at least, the things that men like and understand. This is the true preparation for old age, and every woman should busy herself about it.

Women have a foolish idea that if they are shut out from fashionable society they are debarred from everything that is best. Monstrous mistake! How little that is "best" one finds in fashionable society! The "best" things are open to us all. Cleanliness, comfort in simple things, affection, true thrift and economy, good reading, excellence in pleasant labor—all these we shall appreciate when we have learned to think

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O knightly heart, no humble place is thine,
For thee the shirne was builded long ago
If it stood silent waiting for the glow,
The warmth, the glory, and the breath divine.
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With sudden, starry splendor. To and fro
The fragrant censers swing; and bending low
Angelic spirits pour thee heavenly wine.
Drink it great heart, nor fear to drain the cup!
Thou hast kept holy vigil and art pure;
Thou hast kept knightly vigil and art strong;
Then proudly lift the royal banner up
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And God be with thee if the way be long!

—Julia C. R. Dorr, in the May Scribner.

The Hour of Silence.

By Martha Foote Crow.

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Upon the face of one you love, forebear
Just then to urge and prick and jostle, spare
Awhile your love's demand, "Away that frown,
Come and amuse me now; and swiftly crown
My love with answering love, if you foreswear
Not all where I with you have any share.
To me, to me now give what is mine own!"
O be more generous! Perchance your scorns
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LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

Game Between Victoria Nine and Seattle Bonnie Braes Slated for Saturday

MAYOR HALL TO PITCH FIRST BALL

Visitors Said To Be Tough Proposition, But Klopf Confident Kolts Will Win

Play ball.

For the first time this season the gentle bazoo of his umps will be heard resounding in Victoria, when the Klopf Kolts and the Bonnie Braes of Seattle, cross bats at the Royal Athletic park diamond tomorrow.

The game will be the first of a series which has been arranged by Manager Wattelett with out-of-town teams and theer is no question about it being of the class that will make the local fans as rabidly in love with the American national sport as are the Yankees themselves.

Mayor Hall will start the activities by pitching the first ball and it is an open secret that his worship has been devoting many strenuous hours of late to the cultivation of a curve that will make Cy Young's best bender look like an ante-over.

The diamond proteges of the Flying Dutchman are in trim for the battle of their lives and Captain Klopf says that if the Seattle Invaders get away with anything they are not entitled to he will never open his mouth about baseball again. If you know Klopf you know this is a desperate oath because if Gus couldn't talk about diamond encounters past, present and future, life would be but a drear existence for him.

Manager Wattelett received a letter from the Bonnie Brae camp yesterday which states that the team from across the Sound is ready and waiting to take the scalps of the local aggregation so it doesn't take a clairvoyant to predict that Saturday's game will be worth going miles to see. The Victorians put in a couple of hours of strenuous practice on the new field yesterday afternoon and showed that they are in the best of shape for a desperate game. Capt. Klopf has shifted the players into the places for which they are best fitted and says that by the time the umps gives the signal his men will be prepared to excell at every department from base stealing to home run hitting. The twirling corps is just as strong as the field and the backstop is just as strong as the twirling corps, as in the case of the wonderful one hoss shay, so it looks as if the Seattle visitors would have to perpetuate something in the nature of an earthquake if they are to jar lose anything in the victory line.

In regard to the games which are scheduled with the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland for May 22, 24 and 25, Manager Wattelett received a letter from the Oregon stronghold yesterday which stated that the line-up of the Portland nine will be sent some time this week. The Multnomahans peddle the bum steer that they hardly know who they will play, but this will have to go for Sweeney as it is plain to see that they are loading up for the visit here. They had better come well prepared, however, as the Kolts will be in splendid trim after their game with the Bonnie Braes on Saturday and will meet them half way when it comes to rushing matters.

Manager Wattelett announces that he has a full schedule of games slated for the month of June which he will give to the public later. The nines which are to be brought here are among the strongest amateur organizations on the Coast and in their contests with the Victoria team will furnish the local fans with big league entertainment.

MANY GOLFERS IN BIG TOURNAMENT

New York, May 13.—No less than 121 golfers participated in the annual invitation tournament of the Fox Hills Golf club which began today. The outpouring was probably the second largest ever known in the metropolitan district. The number was so great in that there was much congestion and up to noon only about 70 had begun playing. The field, while containing several players of reputation, lacked class, owing to the conflicting date of the chevy chase tournament in Washington. The whole day was devoted to the qualifying round 18 holes.

The first surprise of the day came in the excellent showing which T. M. Sherman, son of Vice-President Sherman, made in the morning round and the comparatively poor performance of W. J. Travis.

Sherman made the round in 80, while Mr. Travis had to be content with 83. Yesterday Travis did the course in 74.

DUNCAN ATHLETES PLAN BIG EVENT

Several Victoria Runners Will Participate In Race Under Bush Association

Great interest is being taken in the athletic carnival to be held in Duncan, B. C., on the fifth of next month.

It will be held under the auspices of the Cowichan Agricultural association. J. C. Gidley and Mr. Duncan are boosting the affair and already many entries for the different athletic events have been received from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Victoria and many more are expected before May 25.

The local boys who wish to secure entry blanks can obtain them at the Victoria Sporting Goods company. The five-mile race will be held on a splendid track at the Association grounds with five laps to each mile. The prizes for the different events will consist of handsome cups and medals emblematic of the occasion. The programme in full is as follows: 100 yards open handicap, quarter-mile open handicap, half-mile handicap (local), one mile open handicap, hurdle race 220 yards, obstacle race quarter mile, five-mile Marathon race open, pole vaulting, running high jump. Entry fee 25 cents for all events. Entries must be in by May 29.

BRESHNAHA HOOKED FOR PEDDLING BULL

New York, May 13.—John Heydder, acting president of the National League today suspended Roger Bresnahn, manager of the St. Louis team, for three days for using unbecoming language during the game at Brooklyn yesterday.

Tim Hurst, the American League umpire, who was suspended by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, as a result of his encounter with Kid Elberfield at the American League park, New York, last week, was reinstated today and will leave for the west tonight to take up his duties.

Date Postponed

Philadelphia, May 13.—On account of the late spring the date for the closing of entries for the annual regatta of the American Rowing association, has been extended to May 16.

WORLD CHAMPIONS WAXING WARM

Regina and New Westminster At Swords Points Over Coming Contest For Cup

New Westminster, May 13.—As the dates of the world's championship lacrosse matches between New Westminster and the Regina Capitals approach, interest in the game is waxing warm here, and the probable result of the matches is becoming the principal topic of discussion on the street corners as well as round the drawing-room tables.

The members of the New Westminster team are working as they never did before in preparation for the first game on Thursday next, and the best practice yet held took place on the Queen's park oval last night when the entire fifteen players were in line, and work of the defence was so effective that the home field only managed to score three goals during the entire hour's play.

The team will practice again tonight but tomorrow evening they will not be out, as they will play a hard game against the intermediates on Saturday, allowing the second team two extra players. Light practices will be held on Monday and Tuesday ovenings, and the players will then rest on Wednesday in anticipation of the first Minto cup game on Thursday next.

The twelve players that will meet the Regina Capitals in the first match have not yet been selected, but they will likely line up from goal to inside home as follows: Sandy Gray, Charley Galbraith, Tom Gifford, Jim Gifford, George Rennie, Tom Rennie, Pat Feeney, C. Spring, I. Wintemute, Alex Turnbull, Len Turnbull and Charles Bryson.

The committtee which will make the final selection is composed of Manager Charles Walsh and Captain Gifford, Gray, G. Rennie and A. Turnbull of the team, but owing to the splendid showing being made by the spare players the committee looks for considerable difficulty in making the final selection for the first game, and should it be as given above it is more than likely that one or two of the three extra players, W. Turnbull, G. Spring and C. Latham will play in the second and final match of the series, which will take place on the following Monday, May 24.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the games was held last night, when Gowan Macgowan was appointed treasurer, and it was decided that the admission fee for each game would be 50 cents, while a charge of 25 cents would be made for seats on the grandstand and benches. The local team wishes to admit all children under 14 years of age free to the grounds but are unable to decide this matter until they confer with the challenging team.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BOAT RACE DATE SET BACK

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 13.—The date of the inter-collegiate boat race was changed from June 26 to July 2 at three o'clock. Notification of the change was telegraphed to the Poughkeepsie committee by Chairman Francis S. Bangs, of the board of stewards of the inter-collegiate rowing association, accompanied by the announcement that the races would be rowed down stream. The change was to admit of the crews taking the down stream course, which the tide would have prevented on the earlier date.

Amateur Champion Sculler Frank Greer is reported to have accepted the position of coach of St. Mary's Club, Halifax.

Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Northwest League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	18	7	.720
Spokane	16	10	.615
Vancouver	12	11	.522
Portland	10	14	.417
Tacoma	9	16	.360
Aberdeen	8	15	.348

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	14	8	.636
Philadelphia	11	8	.579
Chicago	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
New York	9	10	.474
Boston	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
St. Louis	10	15	.400

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	16	5	.762
Boston	12	8	.600
New York	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	11	.476
Cleveland	9	12	.429
Washington	6	12	.333
St. Louis	6	14	.300

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	16	.619
Portland	22	16	.579
Los Angeles	23	20	.535
Vernon	19	21	.475
Sacramento	19	23	.452
Oakland	14	28	.333

At Spokane—Seattle, 4-4-4; Spokane, 2-4-7. Thomson and Shea; Killilty and Ostdie.

At Aberdeen—Vancouver, 0-2-1; Aberdeen, 3-7-1. Rickson and Sugden; Starkell and O'Brien.

At Portland—Tacoma, 5-6-0; Portland, 1-6-6. Berger and Bender; Chinault and Murray.

Pacific Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 6-9-2; Vernon, 1-8-4. Garret and Armbruster; Nitt and Hogan.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 0-0-2; Oakland, 3-8-0. Wiggs and Lewis; Corbett and Berry.

At Sacramento—Los Angeles, 3-11-1; Sacramento, 1-8-2. Hosp and Orenderff; Brown and Graham.

National League.

At New York—Chicago, 1-4-0; New York, 4-6-0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4-10-6; Pittsburg, 6-8-1.

At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 1-4-0; Brooklyn, 2-6-0.

At Boton—Thirteen innings. Cincinnati, 2-12-5; Boston, 3-15-2.

American League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1-5-4; Boston, 8-17-0.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4-12-3; New York, 6-9-0. Suggs, Willett, Donovan, Schmidt and Beckenderof; Manning, Warhof, Kleinow and Blair.

At Chicago—Seventeen innings, tie. Chicago, 1-13-1; Washington, 1-6-3. White and Sullivan; Gray, Johnson, Burns, Hughes and Street.

Eastern League.

At Providence—Frovidence, 0-3-4; Montreal, 6-6-3.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 12-15-1; Toronto, 1-4-2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1-0-0; Buffalo, 4-6-0.

At Newark—Newark, 1-8-1; Rochester, 18-1.

Western Canada League.

At Calgary—Edmonton 8, Calgary 3.
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N. WARD AND V. WEST TO MIX

Teams In Junior Lacrosse League Expected To Put Up Fast Game Tonight

The first battle for supremacy in the junior lacrosse league will take place tonight, when Victoria Mest lines up against the North Ward team.

The game is called for 6.15 sharp at the North Ward park, Quadra and Pembroke streets, and all players are requested to be on time, so as not to delay the game. Both teams have been practising faithfully and reports from both camps say the boys are in good shape and ready for the fray. The referee has not yet been appointed, but it will probably be either Bob Dewar or Fred White. The teams as they will line up are as follows:

North Ward.	Victoria West.
Humber	Goal	J. Brown
Sweeney	Point	Johnson
Dakers	Cover Point	Ross
Cocker	1st defence	Prevost
Phipps	2nd defence	Perkins
Kelly	3rd defence	Robertson
Hodgson	Centre	C. Brown
Mould (Capt.)	3rd home	Droop
Menzies	2nd home	W. Okell
Brynjolfson	1st home	Bailey (Capt.)
McGregor	Outside	Stevens
D. Campbell	Inside	Corkell
McIntosh	Reserve	Dunn
C. Campbell.		

CUBAN CHESS CHAMP TAKES SIXTH GAME

New York, May 13.—Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban champion, defeated J. Marshall of Brooklyn today in the twelfth game of their chess match. The Cuban, who has now won six games to Marshall's one, took today's game after 55 moves.

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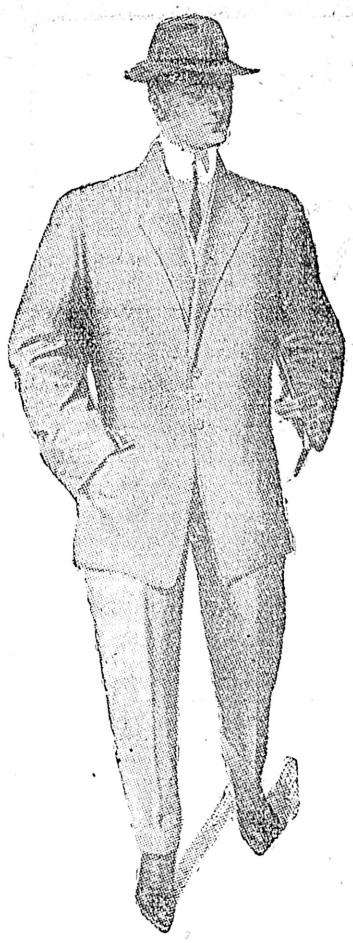

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HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM TESTED

Fire Chief Pleased With Salt Water Fire Fighting Plant of B. C. Electric Co.

The effectiveness of the salt water high pressure plant recently installed by the B. C. Electric company at its power station on Store street at a cost of $20,000 was fully demonstrated yesterday when an inspection of the plant was made by Fire Chief Davis, who afterwards expressed himself as greatly pleased with the test.

The system which serves the mill district is capable of delivering nine streams each of 350 gallons per minute at high pressure from the big turbine pump driven by electricity. Full pressure can be given in fourteen seconds from the time an alarm is turned in. Nine hydrants and an equal number of stand pipes have been placed at convenient locations in the neighborhood.

At yesterday's test held at the corner of Store and Discovery Street a test of one stream was made first. With a line of hose 100 feet in length, using a one and one-eighth inch nozzle, a stream was thrown a distance of 156 feet, the pressure at the pump being 115 pounds and at the nozzle about 95 pounds. When it is considered that the pressure on the city mains at a fire is about 45 pounds the force of the stream delivered by the B. C. Electric company's plant can be appreciated. A test with three lines of hose was then made, one of 100 feet in length and two of 50 feet each with one and one-eighth inch nozzle. The water was thrown a distance of 148 feet, much further than would be required to reach the top of any building in the city. The pressure was so strong that the firemen had difficulty in directing the hose.

At Service of City

While the system was installed wholly at the expense of the company it is always available for city use should a fire occur within radius of its usefulness. The tests were viewed by G. V. Lawry, secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters association.

Following the test of the system Fire Chief Davis, on the return of the firemen to the central station, put the men through the regular ladder drill and net exercises. The big truck was first used, the ladder being raised against the side of the police station among the wires and the men reached the roof with a line of hose in the short time of three minutes. When these drills were first inaugurated by Chief Davis the time taken in raising the heavy ladder was eight minutes, but the daily drills have greatly increased the efficiency of the firemen. Drills with what is known as the truss extension ladder were also held and quick time made in putting it up and getting upon the roof.

Chief Davis, besides drilling his men on the ordinary apparatus, has also been initiating them into the mysteries of jumping into the life-saving net. Yesterday afternoon the men were instructed to jump off the roof of the B. C. Pottery building. The height is not great, but as the men become expert the jump will be increased until every one of the department, should occasion arise, will be able to make a leap for life from a goodly height.

Already Chief Davis is in receipt of nineteen applications from men who are desirous of joining the department and in a short time he will have all the applicants before him and make a personal selection of the new material which it is the intention to add to the force.

Anthracite Operators Meet

New York, May 13.—A meeting of the leading anthracite coal interests was held here today. Over a score of the better known operators, including independents, attended. The principal business of the session was the re-election of the following representatives to the conciliation board: S. D. Warriner, vice-president of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company; Richards, vice-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and W. L. Connell, an independent operator of Scranton.

FOR BREAKING CABLES

Master of Dredge Prosecuted Under Statute of United States—Liable To Heavy Sentence

New York, May 13.—The United States grand jury for the southern district of New York has just found an indictment against Robt. McMullen, master of the dredge Onondago, belonging to the Newark Meadows Improvement company, for breaking on January 22 two cables belonging to the New England Telegraph company, a part of the Commercial cable and Postal telegraph system. These cables run under the North river from New York to Jersey City.

The indictment is for violation of the United States statutes, which were enacted for the protection of cables. It seems that the dredge was at work in the North river in connection with the McAdoo tunnel, which runs from Jersey City to Cortlandt street, New York, and disrupted these cables without making any effort whatsoever to avoid doing so. It is stated that the cable contained fifty-five wires, and that it required two days to repair them, and in the meantime the telegraph business of the wires was entirely interrupted.

In case of conviction the penalty may be two years' imprisonment and five thousand dollars fine.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Every man is competent to form his own opinions when he has the evidence before him.

For years the people of this province have looked forward with anticipation to the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in British Columbia. The Provincial Information Bureau have issued several bulletins and booklets pointing out in a most emphatic manner the great advantages possessed by this province in the abundance of pulp wood, unlimited water power and proximity to the great Oriental markets which annually import over $10,000,000 worth of paper. Now that a company has been organized to develop this great industry is it not therefore the duty of every person interested in the progress and welfare of British Columbia to give unto the company all the assistance, encouragement and help possible in its formation and development. **All the knocking and criticism of the world never made possible a new industry "or added one single iota to the development of the country.** It is easy to find fault with what others are doing, to impugn their motives and question their judgment. There has never been a new industry from the beginning of time that has not had to suffer the adverse criticism of public opinion. **The record of this company is an open book.** We have no new scheme for the making of pulp or paper. We have no promoters' profits disguised or covered up. We have no secret compacts of private agreements. Each director having subscribed for stock has done so exactly upon the same terms and conditions as any other stockholder of the corporation. Every contract of the company has been set plainly forth so all can see in the regular prospectus, and a copy mailed to every citizen of Vancouver Island. We have appealed to the public for support in the building up of this great industry on the following grounds:

1st.—That it is the most important and profitable industry capable of development in Western Canada.

2nd.—That the Preference Stock which we are now offering will eventually pay from 20 to 40 per cent annual dividends.

3rd.—That within six months from the opening of the plant the stock will be selling at a big premium.

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5th.—That our splendid water power and immense timber limits enable us to turn out News and Wrapping Paper from $2.00 to $6.00 per ton lower than it can possibly be manufactured for in Ontario or Quebec.

6th.—That we are able to get a $3.00 to $5.00 freight rate from British Columbia to the great markets of Japan, China, Australia or New Zealand as compared with a $13.00 rate to these points from Eastern Canada.

7th.—That upon all the paper used in Western Canada amounting from 3000 to 5000 tons per year we have an advantage of $17.00 per ton which is the freight rate in carload lots from Ontario and Quebec.

8th.—The only contracts entered into on the part of the company is for the purchase of the pulp limits covering almost 100 square miles which represent $80,000 cash and 100,000 shares of the stock of the corporation.

9th.—That the first unit of the plant which we are now working upon at Quatsino will be in operation on or before December 1st of this year.

10th.—That we have engaged Mr. Chas. B. Pride of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada, to erect the plant, he having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country.

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BIOGRAPH

Seventh Day Adventists

Washington, May 13.—Today with nearly three hundred delegates from all parts of the globe, and with friends and families of the organization to the number of about 3,000, encamped in a city of tents, the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Seventh Day Adventists was opened at Tacoma Park, Md. Delegates came from the United States, Europe, South American, Japan, Asia Minor, China, Canada and Mexico.

Alberta Deferred Elections

Edmonton, May 13.—In the elections which are to take place in the two northern constituencies, Peace River and Athabasca, both the former members will be again in the fight, and will be opposed. In Peace River, the ex-member, T. A. Brick, will have as his opponent J. K. Cornwall, and in Athabasca the ex-member will be opposed by J. T. Cote. Mr. Cornwall will leave for the north on Saturday, accompanied by W. Kehoe, who will assist him in the campaign. In the electoral district of Athabasca and Peace River the returning officers fix the day for the nomination of the candidates and also the day and place for holding polls.

Favors Daylight Saving

Montreal, May 13.—Vice-President McNicoll of the C. P. R., considers that the new bill before parliament at Ottawa for daylight saving is a splendid thing. "It's all very simple and should work well," he said.

The German government will construct a military airship dockyard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Blue and Green.

Sir—In an editorial this morning to us (your correspondents) you say that as "yellow and blue make green, possibly a combination of orange and blue would have the same effect." his is precisely what I referred to in my letter yesterday in connection with William of Orange. You may also remember receiving from me a letter on the same subject in March last, which you declined to print as it "might be misunderstood" (presumably by "Clement Caine" and G. M. Sproat.") In that letter I stated upon the authority of the learned Irish antiquarian and writer, the late Doctor Stokes, that "William of Orange, about 240 years ago, determined to blend together the two colors orange and blue, when the result was green." And green, Ireland's flag, has remained ever since, with the subsequent addition of the crown.

T. S. KENNEDY.

An Appeal.

Sir—I am the widow of the late Registrar of Supreme Court, New Westminster, who died of heart disease. I had always lived with Judge Walkem and wife until I came to this state. I came as bread winner to teach drawing and painting and did well until my health failed me. I am a stranger in a strange land, very sick and in great distress financially and wholly in the poor house and beg of you to publish my distress so my old friends may know my dire distress and I feel sure they will respond cheerfully and gladly and come to my relief with enough money that I may be able to have such things that I so much need.

Will you kindly publish the concise facts herein before stated so that my friends may know. This is my only chance.

MRS. A. Z. WISE.
Atlanta, Ga.
Care Miss Jane Donaldson,
R. F. D. No. 6.

Insane Student

Brockville, May 13.—Elmer Pennock, Queen's University medical student, who resides here, went violently insane here during last night and tried to choke his mother. The woman beat him off and escaped in her night clothes, alarming neighbors, who sent for the police. Pennock was finally overpowered and locked up in the cells. His commitment to an asylum is inevitable.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Grand Lodge Elects Officers and Selects Vancouver As Next Place Of Meeting

Rossland, May 13—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias today selected Vancouver as the place of holding its meeting in 1910.

The election of grand officers resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, R. A. Townley, Vancouver; grand vice-chancellor, J. Thompson, Cumberland; grand prelate, G. Rawlinson, Nanaimo; grand keeper of records and seals, E. Pferdner, Victoria; grand master of exchequer, T. Walker, Victoria; grand master at arms, E. S. H. Winn, Rossland; grand Inner guard, Robert Mackay, Kamloops; grand outer guard, H. E. North, Vancouver; supreme representative, A. H. Ferguson, New Westminster.

The grand temple of the Pythian Sisters elected officers today as follows: Grand chief, Mrs. Mary Harris, Ladysmith; grand senior chief, Mrs. Annie Wilson, Nanaimo; grand junior chief, Elizabeth Campbell, Rossland; grand manager, Mrs. Minnie Dempster, Victoria; grand mistress of finance, May Stewart, Grand Forks; mistress of A. & S., Mrs. Vene M. Collis, Rossland; G. P. of T., Mrs. Dr. Rose, Nelson; G. G. of Y., Mrs. Ellen Thompson, Cumberland; supreme representative, two years, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Rossland; supreme representative, four years, Mrs. Laura Chappell, Grand Forks; supreme alternates, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Revelstoke, two years, Mrs. Margaret Neave, Revelstoke, four years.

The delegates to the grand lodge and the grand temple and local members of the orders left tonight for Trail, where they were entertained by the Trail lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Chelmsford, in Algoma, was almost wiped out by fire.

FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, May 14, 1869: Chief Justice Begbie, Registrar Pooley, and Hons. O'Reilly and Walkem, left Yale on Thursday morning for Lytton and Clinton. At the latter place a murder trial will be instituted. Mr. Walkem has been appointed to conduct the various cases for the crown in the spring circuit of the Mainland courts.

The beautiful residence of Mr. A. A. Campbell, James Bay, was sold yesterday by Mr. Lumley, at auction for $1,730. Mr. Young was the purchaser. Two years ago Mr. Campbell bought the property for $1,500 cash down.

A huge wolf was killed near Upland farm yesterday by an Indian. The first shot wounded the brute in the foreleg, when he sprang towards his assailant, but another discharge brought him down. He has destroyed a number of sheep recently.

Many of our sidewalks are in a dangerous state. Frequently large holes occur, and loose planks are too common to be noticed except when one is thrown off his or her balance by the tilting of a board. Won't the city council see that the by-law is put into force?

Brynes, the Colonial hotel thief, was arrested at Portland last week; all the money was found upon him. He was liberated the following day upon a writ of habeas corpus, which cost him one-half of the $850 he had stolen. He made tracks for Boise with the remainder.

We understand that the Savings Bank is to be attached to the treasury department, under the superintendence of the officer in charge of the treasury (Mr. Graham). It could not have been placed in abler hands.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gordon Hunter has come down from Shawnigan for a few days.

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C. T. Rowley left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a trip to St. John, N.B.

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Miss Mabel Barroughs left yesterday afternoon on a short visit to Seattle.

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Mr. W. T. Walker, from South Pender Island, is spending a few days in the capital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Holt, from Vancouver, are spending a few days in town.

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D. Boscowitz left last night on the Charmer on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. Frank I. Clark, of Niagara street, left for a short visit to Seattle on Tuesday.

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Alex. Thompson of Saanichton returned home yesterday after a day in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, of Sidney, spent yesterday in the city, returning home in the afternoon.

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Mrs. Charles Holmes, of 548 Niagara street, will not receive today, but will receive, next Friday, the 21st inst.

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E. E. Welch, manager of the B. C. Meat Market, went over to Vancouver on a business trip last night.

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P. A. Bodkin of Cowichan Bay arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

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A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle.

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Mrs. Rithet was hostess at a bridge party yesterday afternoon, and will this afternoon entertain the Friday Bridge club.

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D. McLeod, contractor at Prince Rupert, arrived from the northern townsite yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sizer, from Seattle, are staying at the Empress during a short visit which they are making to the city.

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Col. Holmes and the officers of Work Point barracks have issued invitations for an "at home" at the barracks for Friday, May 14.

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A. M. Naylor leaves today via the C. P. R. for Quebec whence he will sail on the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last night were R. B. Spalding, W. A. Lawson, Henry Howson, P. D. Hillis, and T. G. Mitchell.

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Mrs. Percival R. Brown, jr., will hold her post-nuptial reception this afternoon at "Idyllwylde," 1564 Gladstone avenue, and will receive on the second Thursday of each month.

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Mrs. Agnes Potts, formerly of this city, who has been making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Capt Clark, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on her return to her home in Portland.

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John Nelson, manager of the Victoria Times, left on the early morning boat for Vancouver en route to London, where he will attend the Imperial Press Conference as one of the Canadian delegates.

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A wedding has been arranged and will take place at Christ church cathedral on Saturday, May 15, between Mr. C. Bryner Schreiber, of County Cork, Ireland, and Miss Nina Irving, of Belfast, Ireland.

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Mrs. William Scowcroft and Miss Scowcroft leave on Monday via the North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail on the Cunarder Mauretania on a lengthy visit to England.

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Commanders C. W. G. Crawford and E. H. Edwards and the officers of the Royal navy have issued invitations for an "at home" at the Royal naval dockyard, Esquimalt, on Saturday, May 15, in honor of the visit of the imperial Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya.

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The invitation subscription dance, the last given by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Corson this season, and which takes place this evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, promises to be a smart and enjoyable affair. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance and a dainty buffet supper will be served.

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Among this week's hostesses were Mrs. Arbuthnot and Mrs. Savage, of Belcher street, who entertained at a smart tea on Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were prettily carried out in tulips and apple blossoms, and Miss Viva Blackwood and Miss Rome assisted at the tea tables. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Mitchner, Mrs. J. Raymur, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. L. Pitt, Miss Pitt, Mrs. Roger Wilby, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Steuart Robertson, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. T. A. Watt, the Misses Eberts, Angus Little, Pitt and others.

Mr. Borden Goes to Europe

Ottawa, May 13.—R. L. Borden intends spending the summer in Europe, and will sail from Quebec on June 18. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borden. Mr. Borden was last night presented with a handsome woodland painting in oil by his followers in the House.

KINRADE CASE

Members of Coroners Jury Say They Were Misled Into Returning Open Verdict

Hamilton May 13.—That the Kinrade jury was laboring under a misapprehension is now apparent.

Foremen Spera gave out an interview today, in which he said that had it not been for the fact that the Crown in concluding its investigation so suddenly gave the jury the impression that certain developments would take place if an open verdict was brought in, it would have been more specific in its findings.

He said that the jury was contemplating holding a meeting for the purpose of passing a vote of censure on the Attorney-General's department for its inactivity in the case. An informal meeting of a number of the jurymen was held this morning, he said, at which the reported movements of two important witnesses in the case were commented on.

Foreman Spera said that the jury had come in for any amount of obloquy for bringing in the verdict it did, and the jurymen are anxious to place themselves on record in a definite way. They were anxious to give the Crown every opportunity.

A letter had been sent from the jury to the Attorney-General, in which their stand in the matter is outlined. The foreman said that the jury stood at one time 10 to 2 in favor of mentioning a name in their finding, but the majority was persuaded from doing so on the ground that the Crown's actions might thereby be hampered.

VITIATES TREATY

U. S. Senate Rider In Regard To St. Mary's River Would Place Canada In Bad Position

Vancouver, May 13.—Louis Coste, of Ottawa, member of the International Waterways Commission is here. He was asked today regarding the waterways treaty with a rider attached by United States senate. Coste explained that the rider effects the use of water for power purposes at Sault Ste. Marie. He added: "The principle adopted in the proposed treaty specified an equal division of the waters of all boundary streams. The rider vitiates this principle inasmuch as it asks Canada to recognize riparian rights on the United States side of the boundary in the St. Mary's river between Lake Superior and Lake Huron. This recognition would prevent Canada from utilizing the one half of the water flowing from Lake Superior as any diversion above the St. Mary's rapids by Canadian interests would affect the rights of owners of land covered by water in the rapids."

In this connection Mr. Coste pointed out that the Michigan Power Company has already on the American side of the river a power canal with a capacity of one half of the flow of the river at low water, a capacity for generating 40,000 horsepower while on the Canadian side the Lake Superior Consolidated Company has a power canal with a maximum capacity of 9,000 cubic feet of water per second, equivalent to about 15,000 horsepower. The rider would simply prevent any further development of the Canadian side.

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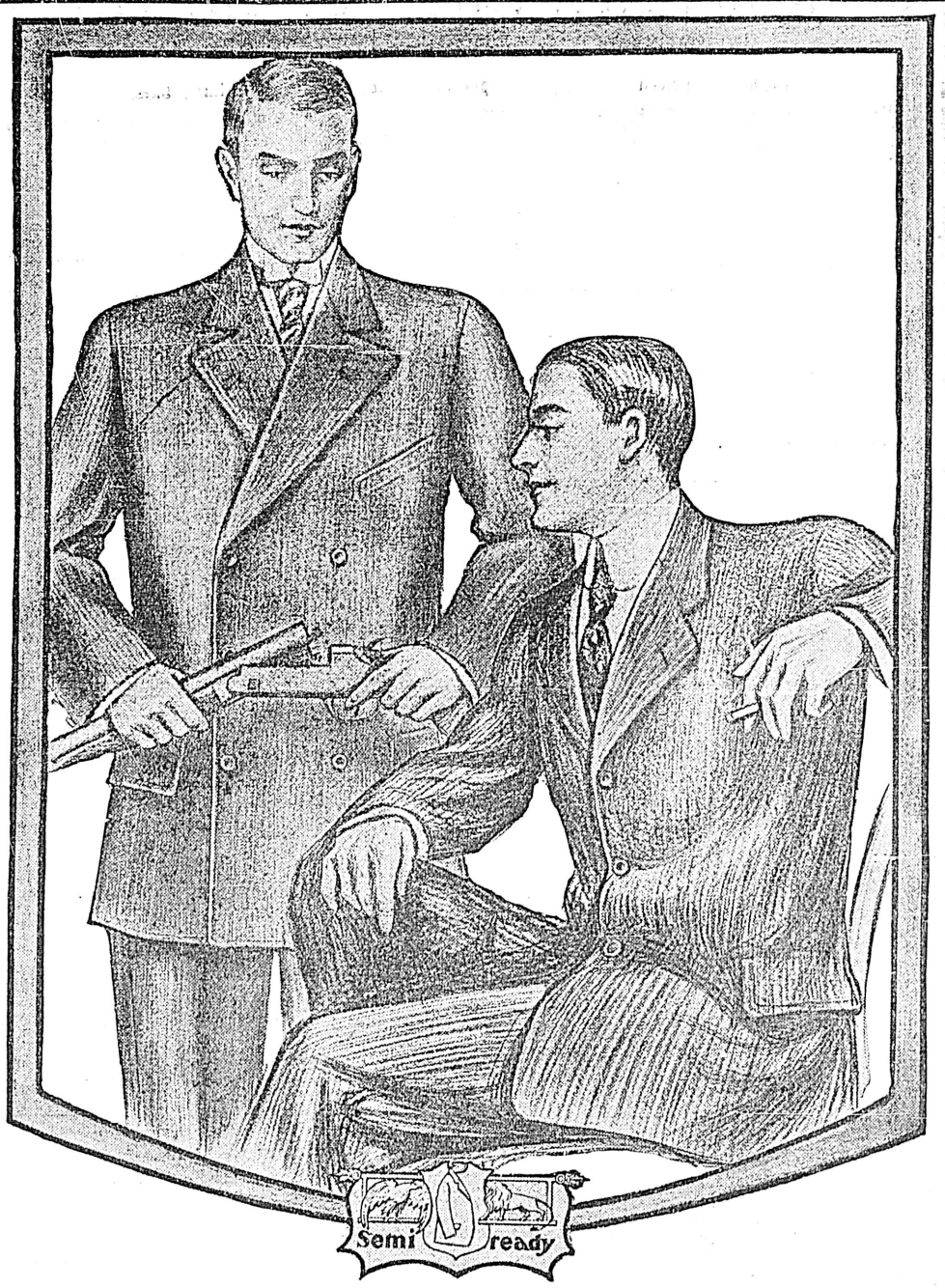
Sent to Penitentiary

Toronto, May 13.—Gilbert Oliver was convicted in the court of sessions this morning of doing grievous bodily harm and sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary. Oliver was first arrested on a charge of murder but this was reduced to manslaughter, on which charge he was sentenced this morning.

The evidence showed that during a row on the street recently, Oliver struck William Gordon, who, falling to the pavement, sustained injuries which resulted in his death.



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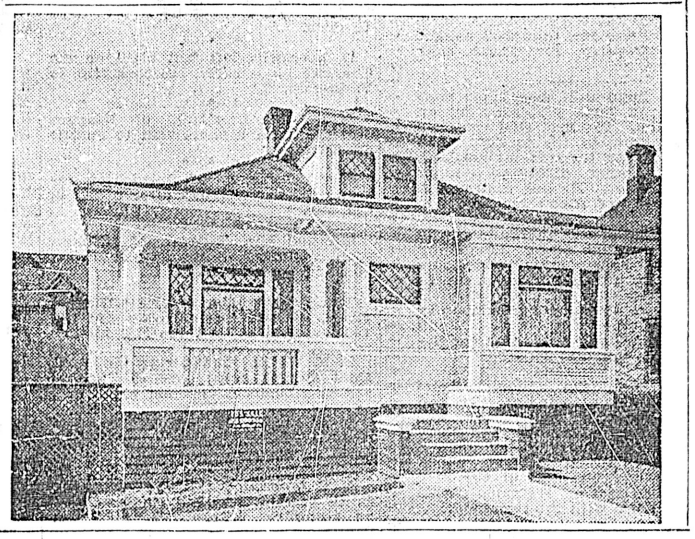

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HUNDREDS FLOCK TO NORTHERN B.C.

Inrush of Settlers to Interior —Navigation Open On Skeena

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 13.—The navigation of the Skeena is again open, though the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamers, the Port Simpson and Hazelton, were unable to get beyond Kitsumkalum for several days. Since then heavy rains and rising water have allowed the steamers through on the way to Hazelton above the Big Canyon.

It is reported that all the reservations for several trips ahead have already been booked and this season promises to be the best ever known on the Skeena.

Hundreds of land seekers are flocking into the interior, where in many places land has doubled in value. The steamers Distributor and Skeena are now making regular trips up as far as Copper river and later will probably run as far as Hazelton.

SUES FOR DIVORCE AFTER 40 YEARS LAPSE

Ordered From House Man Never Returns and Now Asks Courts to Free Him

Dayton, O., May 13.—After a lapse of more than forty years, Paris W. Burnham brought suit for divorce from Abigail Burnham. The action is based on an alleged occurrence in 1868, three years after their marriage, when the petitioner alleges that he discovered his wife sitting on the lap of a man named Duffy, with her arms entwined about his neck, at their home in Syracuse, N.Y.

Duffy, it is alleged, was ordered out of the house by Burnham, but his wife refused to let him go, and commanded her spouse to leave. He did so, he declares, and never returned.

Lucky Supply of Stimulant

This happened on the Lake Shore, flier not long ago. A man rushed in from the car behind, evidently in great agitation, and said: "Has anybody in the car any whiskey? A woman in the car behind has fainted." Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked up the largest one, drew the cork, and put the bottle to his lips. With a long satisfied sigh, he handed it back and remarked: "That did me a lot of good. I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint."—Buffalo Courier.

SUGGEST ARMY RESERVE FOR CANADA

Imperial South African Service Association Meets in Toronto

Toronto, May 13.—Delegates from all parts of Canada of the Imperial South African Service Association met in Toronto yesterday for the purpose of deciding on ways and means of bringing pressure on the Dominion Government to form an army reserve for Canada, composed of members of the Association, service to be for a period of ten years.

The Association expects in return a free grant to each of its members enrolling of 320 acres of land.

CHURCH CONGRESS AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Episcopalians at Boston Have It Under Discussion at Today's Session

Boston, May 13.—With two important topics to be considered, the National Episcopal Church congress opened its third day's session today. In the morning the subject was "The possible contribution of Oriental thought to present-day Christianity," and tonight the general topic will be "Psychotherapy as an aid in pastoral work," a subject that is of special interest in this city where the so-called Emmanuel movement originated.

KILLS WIFE, THEN GIVES HIMSELF UP

Seattle Man Walks Into Police Station and Says, "I've Killed My Wife!" —Police Confirm

Seattle, May 13.—"I've killed my wife," announced William George, a laborer, as he walked into the police station this afternoon and handed over a thirty-eight calibre pistol to the desk sergeant. The man was immediately placed under arrest and according to his directions detectives hurried to the man's home at Brighton Beach and found the corpse of a woman with a bullet through the brain. George and his wife were divorced three years ago and the man has been in the habit of going to her home every Saturday and taking their children, four and six years of age respectively, out for a walk.

YOUNG MAN KILLS SELF IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—Will McGregor, aged 28, a son of D. C. McGregor, formerly of Winnipeg, accidentally killed himself this morning by the discharge of a gun he was cleaning. The top of his head was blown off. The deceased had been a long time with Kelly, Douglas & Co.

Murderer Obtains a Respite

Toronto, May 13.—Walter Blythe, who was to be hanged this morning for the murder of his wife at Agincourt last January, has obtained a respite until June 17.

Five Years For Lopakine

St. Petersburg, May 13.—M. Lopakine, a former director of police who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January and placed on trial May 11 on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was today condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

PROSPERITY RETURNING

President of U. S. Steel Corporation Optimistic In Regard to Trade Conditions

New York, May 13.—Wm. E. Corey, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, sailed today on a vacation trip to Europe. Mr. Corey spoke optimistically of steel conditions, and declared that with an early tariff adjustment and average crops a speedy return of prosperity might be expected. "Since the early part of March," said Mr. Corey, "there has been a gradual and well-sustained improvement in the steel industry in general, and this improvement has been particularly noticeable in the companies of the U. S. Steel Corporation. We are now working on a 70 per cent. basis of normal capacity, the highest since October, 1907. This improvement is due to a natural and healthy demand for steel products. There has also been a general improvement in prices."

Work on Grand Trunk Pacific

Edmonton, May 13.—Grading work on the G. T. P. between the Pembina and McLeod rivers is now in full swing and by September the grading will be completed to the McLeod river. There are 52 miles of the right of way yet to be graded. Six camps have been established and about 400 men and 300 teams are engaged on the work. The camps include three of Foley, Welch & Stewart and the camps of contractors Callendar, Phinson & Parr. It is expected that the grade will be completed in about four months.

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Forest Fires in Mexico

Cordoba, Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 13.—Forest fires continue to do great damage in this vicinity, the long-continued drought favoring the rapid spread of the flames. Below Isla a fire eight miles wide is sweeping everything before it. Near Penula a fire has destroyed all the buildings around a big rock quarry, leaving several hundred people homeless. Great areas of forest are now burning. Several big sugar plantations have been devastated.

Killed In Auto Smash-Up.

Salina, Kas., May 13.—A. P. Riddle, former lieut.-governor of Kansas, was killed near here today in an automobile accident. Mr. Riddle was on a pleasure trip to Salina from Minneapolis, Kansas, his home. He was accompanied by a party of four. The automobile struck an embankment and threw the three occupants of the rear seat into a ditch. Mr. Riddle struck on his head and lived only an hour. Mr. Riddle was elected lieutenant-governor of Kansas in 1884 on the Republican ticket. For twenty-five years he had been editor and owner of the Minneapolis Messenger. He was born in 1846.

LOPUKINE'S TRIAL

Former Russian Nobleman Sentenced To Five Years In Prison—Probable Remission

St. Petersburg, May 13.—M. Lopukine, a former director of police who was arrested in St. Petersburg last January and placed on trial May 11 on the technical charge that he was a member of the revolutionary organization, was today condemned to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

It is reported that Emperor Nicholas has decided to remit the sentence of imprisonment, considering that M. Lopukine has been sufficiently punished by his preliminary confinement in a fortress and the loss of his rights as a nobleman.

Lopukine was found guilty of knowing of the existence of a plot aimed to overthrow the state by armed uprising, terrorism and regicide, and of participating therein by betraying the secret of Azef's connection with the police, thereby removing an obstacle to the criminal activity of the plotters and rendering them material service.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, was yesterday advised of the arrival at New York from Naples of the Cunard liner Carpathia from Naples with 1978 passengers.

HEAVY MAJORITY

Sir Edward Morris Certain of 26 Out of 36 in Newfoundland Legislature

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 12.—The results announced give 26 seats to Morris and 6 to Bond. Twillingate and St. Barbe will probably go to Bond. Thus there will be 26 Morris to 10 Bond members. The election throughout was fought extreme bitterness. It has killed forever the confederation scare, which has been used by demagogues for the past forty years. It has also destroyed the last vestage of sectarianism, the strongest Orange districts having welcomed the Catholic premier.

A few changes are expected in the executive. The house will probably meet next month, when supply will be passed.

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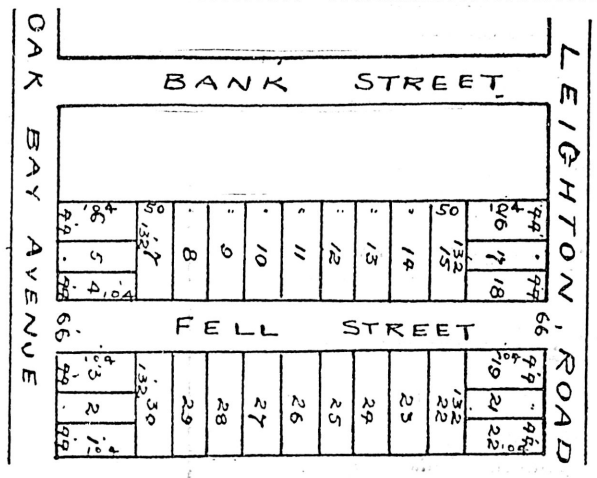

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WHALER GETS BIG CATCHES

St. Lawrence Brings In Seven Mammals In One Day To Kyuquot

After a pleasant and uneventful trip the steamer Tees reached port yesterday evening from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast, bringing about forty passengers, including A. W. McCurdy, of the Nootka marble quarry, Mrs. Logan and son, of Cloose; Mrs. Balcom, who has been visiting at Ucluelet, where her husband's schooner, the Pescawha was outfitting for some days, and others. The steamer brought a light cargo, the chief shipment being diamond drill machinery brought from Nootka Sound, where boring operations were conducted on the Flaherty property, about twenty miles distant from the Nootka Marble Company's quarry.

The drillers went down to a depth of two hundred feet on the hillside at the edge of the sound, and found marble all the way. It is expected that work will be commenced shortly to open up the second marble quarry on Nootka Sound.

The Tees brought news that the good weather which has been prevailing of late, has resulted in big catches being made by the coast whalers. The St. Lawrence took seven whales to Kyuquot depot in one day recently. The Kyuquot station had taken 51 whales up to the time the steamer sailed, and the Sechart station had about as many.

The steamer Princess Ena was at Sechart when the Tees called, discharging coal, and was to proceed to Kyuquot. No whale oil or fertilizer was shipped by the Tees, the superintendents at both Sechart and Kyupot keeping their shipments for the Princess Ena.

The sealing schooner Eva Marie was seen at Nootka, where the remainder of her Indians were shipped. The schooner took fourteen canoes.

From Ucluelet the Tees brought 438 sealskins shipped by the schooner Pascawha.

The British ship Rowena, from Victoria for Cork, was spoken by the steamer Lurline bound from Honolulu to San Francisco on Saturday, May 8, at 2.15 p.m., in latitude 36.30 and longitude 127.12.

SETTLERS FOR SHUSHARTIE BAY

St. Denis Took Party North Last Night —Many Going Into Northern Valleys

A party of new settlers for Shushartie Bay were among the passengers which the Ss. St. Denis of the Boscowitz Steamship company took north with her when she sailed from Porter's wharf last night. On almost every trip nowadays the northbound steamers are taking parties of passengers for the northern valleys of British Columbia, the influx this season being the greatest known. On her last trip the St. Denis had a party for Bella Coola bound for the Ootsa Lake district and the steamer Vadso also had passengers for the north valley country. The St. Denis has booked a large cargo of general freight, including cannery supplies and general merchandise for the coast settlements between Victoria and Naas.

PROPOSES BREAKING UP OF OLD VESSELS

Member of Old Japanese Shipowner's Guild Suggests That Old Craft Be Made Into Rails

In consequence of the general shipping depression in Japan a shipbreaking scheme has been proposed, according to advices received by the Tango Maru, which reached port Wednesday.

The Japan Herald says: The depression is especially keenly felt in the Japanese shipping circles, as it has been accelerated by the increasing number of old steamers, in addition to the large number of old steamers bought during the late Russo-Japanese war. These old steamers are now plying irregularly between the ports of the Far East, competing for passengers and cargo to the mutual loss. Such a state of things continuing to prevail, not only will the future development of the marine traffics be jeopardized, but it will deter capitalists from investment in the business. As a remedial measure, it is now suggested by the Japan Shipowners' Guild, that it is advisable to dismantle all the old vessels, and to supply the materials obtained to the Wakamatsu Iron Foundry for the manufacture of rails, etc. The suggestion will, it is expected, in due course of time, be submitted to the authorities of the foundry for consideration.

Two wonderfully complete models of the magnificent C. P. R. Atlantic and Lake liners Empress of Ireland and Assiniboine have been brought from Montreal for exhibition at the A. Y. P. exposition. The model of the Ireland is about ten feet long and came from Winnipeg, while the model of the Assiniboine is about six feet in length and came from Montreal. The latter boat plies on the Great Lakes, and is one of the finest passenger steamers afloat.

SAVED CENTS, LOST LIVES

Three Men Drowned In Trying To Cross Monongahela River In Old Leaky Boat

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—To save five cents bridge toll, five foreigners who had been out of work for many months, attempted to cross the Monongahela River at McKeesport, a suburb, yesterday in a small boat, which sank as they got into mid-stream and drowned the three of them.

Five hundred school children, enjoying their first day's diversion in a new playground, saw the men drown.

Expecting to find work at Glassport, the men, with but a few cents in their pockets, found an old boat which had been washed ashore and, rather than spend one cent each from their scanty hoard, they entered the boat. They were within 25 yards of the shore when the boat shipped water and sank.

SMUGGLED CHINESE

Chicago Authorities Unearth Scheme Whereby Many Are Imported In Boxes and Barrels

Chicago, May 13.—Hundreds of Chinese and scores of Chinese women and girls are believed by the Federal authorities to have been smuggled into Chicago in crates, barrels and freight cars in the last year by a band of men in El Paso, Texas. One wealthy Chicago Chinese has been indicted and arrested and another is being sought by deputy marshals.

The clearing-house for smugglers of Chinese is said to be located here, and from it the Mongols are distributed to cities in the West and East. Special Agent M. Ebersteirn, who has investigated the case for the government, said: "We estimate that 200 or 300 Chinese have been smuggled into this country by the conspirators. They were brought to Chicago from El Paso by Pullman dining car crews, which made one trip last week, bringing each time two Chinese. The dining car crew got $50 a head for each Chinese transported. The smuggled Chinese paid between $400 and $500 each."

United States District Attorney Sims said: "Two Chinese a week were brought to Chicago. One crowd smuggled the Celestials across the border, where they were turned over to the dining car crew. This car made one trip a week and on each trip carried two of the illegal passengers, one concealed in the ice chest and the other in a linen press.

CALIFORNIA EDITORS OFF ON MERRY JAUNT

Press Association Members Leave for Trip in Yosemite Valley

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—The members of the California Press Association started today on their twenty-first annual excursion. Their trip will include visits to Yosemite, Wawona and the Mariposa big trees. Under the guidance of Friend W. Richardson, President of the Association, the party, which will include 100 editors of State newspapers and their wives, left the Ferry Depot at 8.20 a.m. Merced will be reached this afternoon and then the party will proceed by the Yosemite Valley Railroad to El Portal, where the night will be spent. On Friday morning the party will enter headquarters at Camp Ahwahnee. Later trips will be made to all points of interest in the valley.

CROP REPORTS ARE PESSIMISTIC

Southwest Is Having Bad Weather But Northwest Is Looking Like Something

Winnipeg, May 13.—Cables opened 5-8 lower and closed 1 1-4 lower today. Wheat markets opened lower, and after selling off about half a cent strengthened up and closed about a half higher than opening.

Reports from the southwest are still very pessimistic, stating that very little rain has fallen and that the crop is deteriorating fast. The weather in the northwest is very fine and seeding is about completed.

There is very little inquiring from foreigners for our wheat, and it looks as if they could get along nicely till the new crop is harvested in the United States.

RETURNS TO VICTORIA WITH ERRANT SONS

Mrs. Georgina Ansley Has Found Her Two Sons Who Went to Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—Mrs. Georgina Ansley, who with her two sons from Los Angeles, has lately been living in Victoria, arrived here last night in search of the youths, who had come from Victoria a couple of days ago.

She had given them a thousand dollars each, and with the aid of the police she said she found them all right. She is returning to Victoria today.

TORONTO "MILLIONAIRE" GIVES ALL TO CHURCH

Sensation Is Sprung at Convention of Southern Baptists in Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The sensation of the Southern Baptist Convention in this city was an announcement to the laymen last night by Joseph N. Shenstone, a millionaire manufacturer of Toronto, Ont., that of his immense fortune he would keep only enough for his future living expenses and would devote the remainder to the service of good.

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Following Seizure of Kaisen Maru the Matsu Maru Is Warned Out

FOUND INSIDE THE THREE MILE LINE

Russian Commissioners Sent To Investigate In Preparation For Sealing Treaty

One Japanese sealer has been seized, the Kaisen Maru, another, the Matsu Maru, has been found within the three mile limit and ordered to sea within six hours under pain of seizure. This is the record of the encroachments of the Japanese sealers in Alaskan waters this season, and it is still ten weeks from the open season for Victoria sealing schooners. A great fleet of Japanese vessels is at work in the north, some of which are hunting close in shore, and under the regulations Victoria sealers are liable to seizure if found hunting seals in the North Pacific from May 1 to July 31.

A cable despatch from Cordova says that while en route from Juneau to Cordova on the steamer Portland, J. R. Wills, collector of customs for Alaska, warned a Japanese sealing schooner to leave the restricted fishing limits.

Collector Wills boarded the vessel and found it to be the Matsu Maru, with a crew of 36 men. The captain claimed that he had put in for water, but sealing implements were found on board, and he was given six hours to put to sea under penalty of seizure.

Collector Wills thinks that the sealer was waiting for the big herd of seals now going up the Alaska coast. This is the second Japanese schooner found within the three-mile limit this spring.

The schooner Matsu Maru put into Hesquoit on the west coast of Vancouver Island, some weeks ago, having sprung her main boom and sustained other slight injuries during a rough voyage from Japan, and after making repairs proceeded to the Alaskan coast to hunt seals. While the steamer was at Hesquoit two of the Japanese hunters tried to desert, but were captured and taken on board. Capt. Thomson is sailing master of the Matsu Maru, with a Japanese captain and nine former local sealers are included amongst the crew, one white hunter to each of the schooner's boats.

It is probable that this will be the last season, despite the delays in reaching an agreement to include Japan and Russia in the treaty for the preservation of the seals, that the Japanese schooners will be permitted to enjoy a sealing preserve in the north maintained by Great Britain and the United States, which yearly send patrol vessels, Great Britain sending a warship and the United States a fleet of revenue cutters at a cost of nearly half a million dollars a year.

Advices were received in yesterday's mails from Japan that Russia has sent commissioners to the Copper Island and Japanese seal rookeries to collect data regarding the sealing industry in North Pacific waters and investigate the incursions of Japanese raiders on the Russian seal herds, according to advices received here. The commissioners had arrived at Vladivostok shortly before the Tango Maru left Japan and were to proceed in one of the fur company's steamers to the Commanderofski Islands (Copper and Bering) where the chief rookeries across the Pacific are located.

When their report is received the negotiations with the Japanese government for a treaty for the protection of seals and sea-otters in the North Pacific are to be renewed. Some time ago the Russian government approached the authorities at Tokyo in this regard, and Count Komura, when returning from London to Tokyo interviewed the Russian government at St. Petersburg in this regard. On his return to Japan the arrangements for a treaty were pushed forward until, following protests from those interested in the sealing industry in Japan, the arrangements were postponed.

Incidentally it is reported Russia will send representatives to Great Britain and the United States to approach the officials at London and Washington with a view to making the treaty now in force between Great Britain and the United States applicable also to Russia and Japan.

It is the work of the Japanese sealers in Bering Sea and the North Pacific that necessitates action by the several governments interested. The treaty would be welcomed in this city as under the present absurd conditions which maintain the sealing industry is maintained by the governments as a preserve for the Japanese sealers. Owing to their government not being a party to the sealing treaty at all seasons, the hunters using firearms while Canadian sealers, which are forced to abide by the regulations made under the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, are kept sixty miles from the rookeries under penalty of seizure and can hunt only in the open season, while they are not permitted to use firearms.

The Japan Daily Mail of Yokohama says that as soon as the Russian commissioners have collected the information required regarding the question the negotiations for a sealing treaty to include Russia and Japan will be commenced without delay. The Mail says: "Everybody will be disposed to welcome the news of a settlement such as shall put a stop to the lawless proceedings now carried on in northern seas."

The sealing schooner Umbrina which is completing her overhaul, is to be added to the local sealing schooners on the Behring Sea cruise.

The steamer Empress of Britain passed into the St. Lawrence yesterday and is expected to reach Quebec this morning. She has 1522 passengers on board.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, south wind; bar. 30.30; temp. 48; sea smooth; out, steamer Clan Macfarlane, 11.35 p.m.

Estevan, 8 a. m. — Cloudy; southwesterly wind; bar. 30.18; temp. 45; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m. — Cloudy; south wind; bar. 30.03; temp. 45; sea moderate; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Southwest wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m. — Southwest wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar. 30.11; temp. 54; Princess Charlotte at 8.30 a.m.; C.P.R. steamer, like the Princess Beatrice, south, 11.45 a.m.; large freight steamer, three masts, buff funnel, south at 10.45 a.m.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar. 30.03; temp. 58; in, steamer Morning Star, at 6.30 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind west, 13 miles; bar. 30.15; temp. 50; sea moderate; out, steamer Titania, at 10.10 a.m.; steam schooner Jim Butler at 10.30 a.m.; steamer Buckman off Grey's Harbor, north bound; steamer City of Puebla off Yaquinna Head, northbound at 9 a. m.

Pachena, noon—Clear, wind southeast; bar. 30.07; temp. 61; sea moderate; steamer Tees in at 6 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, wind northwest; bar. 30.18; temp. 50; sea rough; no shipping.

CRUISER CREWS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Official Programme of Welcome To Japanese Commences Today

The Japanese warships Aso, which was once the Russian cruiser Bayan, and the Soya, which was built at Cramp's yard as the Varyag, were not far from Tatoosh last night, and are expected to round into the Straits early this morning, passing around the Race about 9 a. m., and reaching Esquimalt at 10 a. m.

Preparations are complete for the reception to the visiting Japanese sailormen. The tug William Jolliffe, which is to take out the local Japanese colony, came to the inner harbor from Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, and will sail this morning into the Straits, carrying a band and with flags fluttering, to meet the incoming training cruisers, which will be saluted with the strains of the "Kimi ga yo," Japan's national anthem, as they approach. From Esquimalt a naval launch will go out, as is the way of the navy, to pilot the visitors to their moorage. When the two warships have been made fast and the salutes fired the official calls will be made, and then the admiral and his staff will be driven to the barracks at Work Point, where they will be guests of honor at luncheon, and in the afternoon a reception will be held, followed by a cricket match. After this the visiting naval officers will be driven to Assembly hall, where a reception will be held by the local Japanese. A picturesque arch, which will be illuminated, has been erected at the hall on Fort street. From this reception the visitors go to an entertainment to be given by the Fifth Regiment at the drill hall. The drill hall was yesterday decorated with flags for the occasion.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will return the official calls, and will be entertained at luncheon by the naval officials. In the afternoon a regatta will be held at Esquimalt, and in the evening an official dinner will be held at Government House.

The programme arranged for the smoker to be given at the drill hall tonight, to which only those in uniform will be admitted, includes boxing bouts, tug of war, songs, etc., and at 10.30 p. m. the regiment will accompany the Japanese bluejackets in a parade to Yates street, where the sailormen will board the cars to return to their ships.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN SAILS FOR ORIENT

White Liner Carries Large Cargo Of General Merchandise

On her way to the Orient with the overseas mail R. M. S. Empress of Japan sailed from the outer wharf shortly after 8 p. m. yesterday. She carried a large cargo, amounting to some 1,400 tons of general merchandise, included in which were several carloads of cotton, 12 cars of flour, condensed milk, canned salmon and lead. Her saloon passenger list follows: Mrs. M. B. D. Barrow, Miss R. M. Barrow, Mrs. W. L. Bernard, C. A. Brown C. E. Davis, J. H. DeRens, Mr. Galluser, A. S. Ginger, G. A. Harris, Mrs. G. A. Harris, A. V. Hogg, Mr. Lankerster, Miss R. McKnight, Lieut. Egr, H. G. Moon, G. H. Rouse, C. H. Ryde, Miss C. E. Saunders, G. H. Stitt, Mrs. G. H. Stitt, J. H. Teesdale, E. Willis and David Young.

Collector of Customs J. C. Newbury has advertised for sale the wreck of the schooner Soquel as she lies on the rocks at Seabird island, and the sails, blocks, bell, flags and charts, recovered from the wreck.

RATE WAR ON PACIFIC PREDICTED

Tokio Newspaper Says There Is Probability of Fight Between Two Japanese Lines

There is every likelihood that a rate war will result between the two Japanese lines following the establishment next month of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's service in conjunction with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, if statements in Japanese newspaper received in yesterday's mails are to be relied upon.

News to this effect is given by a Tokio paper, the Asahi Shimbun. In a long article the Asahi Shimbun forecasts that with the inauguration of the new line will open a rate war that will be attended with injurious effects. The new service will start next month with the sailing of the steamer Tacoma Maru from Hongkong, to be followed by the chartered steamer Strathearn and the new steamer Seattle Maru.

The Osaka Shosen Maru, which has just succeeded in borrowing a million dollars through the agency of Messrs. Sale, Fraser & Co., of Yokohama, will have five new steamers running into Victoria and Seattle from the Orient by next January. The new steamers will be entitled to much larger subsidies than those of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, under the new subsidy regulations, which provide for increased amounts payable to new vessels. The total subsidy will be half a million dollars.

The Japanese paper states further that the new firm will not be a member of the Pacific conference, and will be able to compete in the matter of rates. It states that only three of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers will be eligible for subsidy under the new regulations. The company, on the other hand, declares that only the steamer Tosa Maru will be ineligible. Various reports state that this vessel will be replaced by the Ceylon Maru, now on the Bombay route, and that the Iyo Maru will be withdrawn for the European run and another vessel substituted.

FIGHT IN PROSPECT IN NOME TRADE

Cutting of Rates Expected Among Steamships Engaged In the Northern Business

Rumors are current of a rate war on the Nome lines this summer and rate-cutting early in the season is anticipated. The steamship trade to the Arctic camp, St. Michael and lower Yukon points is expected to open up about a week hence. For weeks the various transportation companies interested have been making preparations, and many of the steamers, warned by the lessons of last year when so many were held for long periods in the ice, have installed wireless telegraphic apparatus.

While on the surface the rival lines carrying freight up the river have an established tariff, it is reported that special inducements are being offered by each line to the customers of the other. Last season the Northern Commercial Company and the North American Trading and Transportation Company engaged in a somewhat strenuous struggle for business, and the prospects are that the fight will be renewed with energy as soon as transportation begins.

Rumors of the coming fight, with a resulting possibility of reduced rates, are said to be largely responsible for the present unsettled condition of affairs. Traffic men state that shippers are holding back in taking space reservations in the hope of securing the best rates. Consequently there has thus far been scarcely any inquiry for space, and the situation is not at all reassuring to merchants and shippers, who have to get goods in as quickly as possible and make the best of a season that is extremely short at the best.

Beginning May 29th the first steamer leaves, and during the first week in June a large fleet will be dispatched from Seattle for Norton Sound.

The freight steamer San Mateo, operating under charter to the Schubach-Hamilton Steamship Company, is the first scheduled to leave Seattle. She will sail May 29th, carrying freight only. The steamer Olympia, of the Alaska Steamship Company, will follow at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 30th. This same company during June will dispatch the following vessels: Victoria, June 1st; Northwestern, June 3rd; Ohio, June 5th, and Victoria, June 21st.

From San Francisco the Pacific Coast Steamship Company has the steamer Umatilla scheduled to leave for Norton Sound June 1st. The same day the steamer Senator will sail from Seattle, while she will begin her second voyage from Seattle June 26th.

Following the San Mateo, the Schubach-Hamilton Steamship Company will dispatch the passenger steamer St. Croix June 3rd; the Stanley Dollar, June 8th; the Mackinaw, June 16th, and the Falcon, June 25th.

In addition to these vessels the steamer St. Helena will be dispatched on three voyages under a traffic agreement with the Yukon Trading and Transportation Company. She will leave here on June 1st, carrying 1,000 tons for this company, in addition to outside freight.

Whether the advent of the passenger steamer St. Croix into the Nome business will result in cutting passenger rates has not yet been announced. However, there is an air of uneasiness in Puget Sound steamship circles, owing to rumors of reduced rates. Within the next two weeks there will either be open warfare or peace will prevail.

STOWAWAYS HIDDEN ON THE GYMERIC

Trio Found After Vessel Had Been In Port Seven Days—Two Made Escape At Tacoma

Three Chinese stowaways were found on the steamer Gymeric, of the Bank line, while the steamer was taking cargo for her outward voyage. Five were reported to have been hidden on board, but two made their way ashore while the steamer was at Tacoma and escaped. The Gymeric left for Vancouver yesterday, and the Chinese were taken in charge by the immigration officials at Seattle and held for deportation. If the story told by the Chinese is true this will meet with their wishes, as they claimed they were trying to beat their passage back to China when captured. Investigation showed that they had stowed away on the steamer and had remained on board while the steamer was at Victoria discharging cargo and for a week the yellow men remained hidden.

The Gymeric arrived from the Orient on April 30 and after discharging cargo at the outer wharf for a day shifted to Tacoma, where she remained until May 6 when the steamer shifted to Seattle. On Friday while the vessel was loading at Seattle one of the immigration watchmen, who had accompanied the steamer from Tacoma, saw a Chinaman sneak on deck from the forward part of the steamer and grab a sack of flour from the deck which he carried back into the forecastle. The watchman informed one of the steamer's officers of the occurrence, and when he investigated, instead of finding the sack of flour, he discovered three Chinese stowaways.

The men were taken to the immigration sheds and questioned. They said that there were five in the party and two had slipped ashore in Tacoma. The immigration inspectors here are inclined to doubt this part of the story and believe the aliens made their way onto the vessel at Seattle to steal their way back to the Orient, though they admit the possibility of the story.

Search for the missing sack of flour was made and it was found in the forward peak of the steamer. It is not improbable that the five stowaways made themselves comfortable there for the entire passage across the Pacific. They will probably be deported on the Gymeric when she leaves the Sound the first of next week for the Orient.

The Gymeric will make the voyage out to Hong Kong and will proceed thence to Calcutta, where she will load for New York and home to England.

LIFE SAVING TUG AWAY FROM STATION

Sound Newspapers Ask Why the Snohomish Is Not Stationed At Neah Bay

Some criticism is being published in Sound newspapers because the new United States life-saving tug Snohomish has not been sent to the entrance to the Straits. The Tacoma Ledger says:

"Was the splendidly equipped life saving tug Snohomish built at a cost of $250,000 by the government for an ornament in Puget Sound harbor or for the life saving service at the entrance to the Strait of Fuca from Neah bay?"

This is the question over which some marine men of Puget Sound are pondering at present. When the Snohomish arrived on the Sound, March 28th, the revenue cutter Manning, which had been patrolling the coast and was stationed at Neah Bay, was soon after released from the service, and it was the inference of Puget Sound mariners that the Snohomish would be prepared for immediate service. She made the round of Sound ports and was inspected with interest by shippers and others at the various points. Those who recall the Valencia disaster off the entrance to the strait on Vancouver island greeted the splendid life saving tug with a feeling of relief.

A report was issued recently that there was no suitable place to anchor at Neah bay, and that she would probably make her headquarters at Port Angeles, some 50 miles further in the strait and away from the point for which she was designed and where, shippers declare, she is most needed.

LONSDALE SAILS FOR MEXICAN PORTS

Took Good Cargo South—Georgia Reported From Mazatlan On Way To Victoria

The steamer Lonsdale of the Canadian-Mexican line left yesterday afternoon for the Republican ports with a large cargo of general freight which includes barley, lumber and general merchandise. On Wednesday the steamer Georgia of the same line left Mazatlan via Guaymas en route to Victoria. She is due here about the 25th and carries a large shipment of general freight brought from Great Britain via the Tehuantepec railway. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of 150,000 tons of steel rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in British Columbia from factory at Sydney, B. C. It will be brought also by way of the Tehuantepec railway.

Capt. T. H. Worsnop, general manager of the Canadian-Mexican line, stated yesterday that the reports published in the Pacific Marine Review of Seattle to the effect that the freight rates on merchandise brought from Puget Sound for shipment by the Canadian-Mexican liners were being absorbed by the company were untrue. This has never been done, nor would such a policy be adopted. Freight that had been brought from the Sound for the steamers had been shipped had been forwarded at the expense of the shippers. They had paid the regulation rate.

A total of $120,000, Capt. Worsnop asserts, has been expended in British Columbia ports for the operation of their steamers in the course of the past year.

WHATCOM BROKEN DOWN

Towed To Seattle In Disabled Condition By the Revenue Tug Arcata

Helpless by reason of a broken rudder, the steamer Whatcom, of the Seattle-Port Angeles route, was towed to Seattle yesterday by the United States revenue cutter Arcata. A telephone message from Capt. James Burns, of the Whatcom, told that the rudder was twisted out of its gudgeons, holding to the steamer only by the chains. Nineteen passengers for Seattle were held by the accident. When the news reached Seattle the Arcata was at once sent to the assistance of the Whatcom. Occurring at an exceedingly low stage of tide it is believed the accident was caused by grounding near the dock.

During the voyage of the ship S. D. Carleton, which has arrived at San Francisco, a son was born to the wife of Captain McNaught. The youngster is six weeks old and has been christened Neptune.

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Applications, therefore, to the Arbitrator should be made before the first day of June next.

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Ootsa Lake and Chestalla Lake

"Mr. E. P. Colley has been three seasons in this section, one on private work and two for the government. Mr. Colley has done good work in this section and settlers are being attracted into this part of British Columbia. When I mention that two post offices are about to be opened, one on Francois lake and one on Ootsa lake, it will show that the population is considerable, and this season a steamer is likely to be placed on Francois lake.

Francois Lake

"Into this and the country north along Morris river to the Bulkley Valley I propose sending J. Hirsch, as much good land is reported.

Babine Lake and Beaver River

"Mr. J. H. Brownlee of Vancouver was in this section last year. A large reserve was placed on the northeast shore of this lake to be subdivided, as it was reported to be good land. This land, however, Mr. Brownlee found to be composed of gravel ridges covered with Jack pine, an almost sure sign of poor land. Mr. Brownlee proceeded to prospect for land fitted for settlement and succeeded in locating a large area (now reserved) on Beaver river and South Babine and left a man to further prospect during the winter. I propose to let Mr. Brownlee continue this season there.

Skeena River

"A. W. Harvey has been employed on this river and tributary streams, and I would propose to allow him to continue a survey of the main river, as much good land is reported along the banks of this river and tributary streams. I am informed that already the Hudson's Bay company have had application for about 1200 passages up the Skeena, and navigation is just opening. Many of these men are Americans who cannot pre-empt and are anxious to purchase small holdings, and I therefore think that a reserve on the whole river would not be to the interest of the public.

Naas River

"If any work is proposed on this river, Messrs. Swannell and Robertson have supplied information of large tracts of good land and might be awarded this work.

Graham Island

"Noel Humphreys had two parties on the eastern reserve. This season I should propose to put N. F. Townsend as well as Humphreys with two parties on this work and get the same cleaned up this season, as there is much demand for this land. I have also recommended to the Chief Commissioner that he send someone to look into the matter of drainage and river clearing on this portion of the island, as should this part be largely taken up by pre-emptors a call would be made on the government to take up the drainage, etc., which if required could be done by some firm acquainted with the work, payment to be made in land for work done.

Cariboo District

"C. H. Ellacott has a large block to survey for private parties of purchase land between the Fraser river east side and Willow river and he could be allowed to pick up some land here which is fitted for settlement. We have numerous inquiries for land all over the Cariboo district.

Nechaco River

"A. H. Holland will survey on Nechaco river and south to his last year's work on the trail from Fort George to the Blackwater river.

Lillooet and Chilcotin Rivers

"Sidney Williams will continue his last year's work on townships north and south of the 52nd parallel.

Stewart River

"J. H. Gray will continue the subdivision of the reserve on Stewart river and the south end of the lake. Mr. Gray was at some pains to point out this reserve and had it prospected and reports a large area of good land.

Mud River and Upper Nechaco

"Messrs. Gore and McGregor will continue work on the section of the Cariboo district comprising the head waters of the Mud and Nechaco rivers, a continuation of last year's work.

Cluscus Lake

"H. Fry will continue last year's work on Cluscus lake.

Arrow Lakes

"Messrs. Green Brothers and Burden of Nelson will make a survey along the Arrow lakes as there are many claims unconnected and much confusion arises amongst the pre-emptors.

Rossland and Sheep Creek Country

"H. P. Renwick will make connections between Rossland and Sheep Creek country. Much confusion has arisen in this section of the Kootenays and Boundary districts as there is no survey of this part of the country.

Kettle River

"Sidney M. Johnson will make surveys of this part of the country as well as the North Fork.

Point Grey Subdivision

"Messrs. Cleveland, Bushnell and Smith have been engaged on this work which I hope to get completed shortly.

Rupert District

Mr. C. DeBois Green will do survey work in this part of the country and also on the north end of Vancouver Island.

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"During 1908 over 670 square miles of territory were surveyed, making in all 362,399 acres. The following shows the names of the surveyors in charge with the district in which they worked and the area surveyed

Survey Work Season 1908

N. F. Townsend, Porcher Island, 54,387.1 acres, 364 miles.

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J. H. Brownlee, Babine lake exploration, 10,812.5 acres, 18.6 miles.

E. P. Colley, Ootsa lake, 20,300 acres, 68 miles.

J. H. McGregor, Cariboo, 98,318 acres, 24.25 miles.

N. Humphreys, Queen Charlotte Island exploration.

Swannell and Robertson, Nechaco, 34,000 acres.

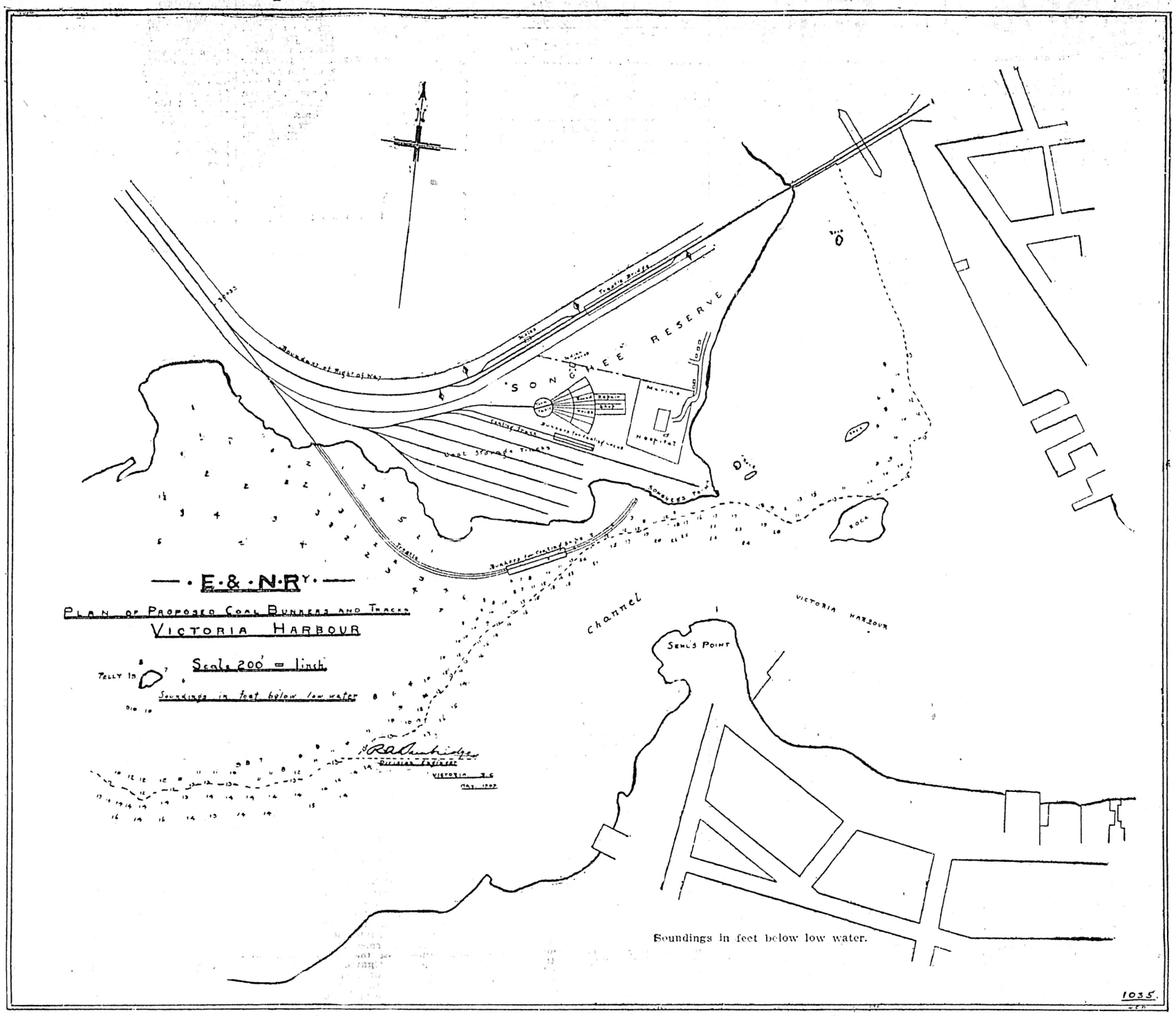
R. Lee, Seymour Tste.

J. H. Gray, Loast and Nechaco, 50,335 acres, 21.33 miles.

A. W. Harvey, Kitsumkalum, 19,414 acres, 63.7 miles.

Total, 362,399.6 acres, 670.58 miles.

Plan of the Proposed Coal Bunkers and Tracks at Victoria Harbour



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Take a map of the city and compare prices of lots through which the mile and a half circle passes, and tell us if you can find a single lot for sale at three times the upset price put upon the lots we are offering for sale by auction tomorrow, Saturday evening.

If you have not already visited the property do so at once. Make careful enquiries as to the value of surrounding property for, mark you, Saturday evening's sale is the

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Once more take the map: What have we on three sides, the East, the South, and the West? WATER! Victoria must grow — IS growing. It can only grow northwards, and Fernwood Gardens stand in the very centre of its path onward. Finally, make it your special business to find out in which direction the projected new car line will take. There is no doubt about it in our minds, and buyers of lots next Saturday will reap the benefit.

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CONSUMPTION'S RAVAGES

Nathan Strauss Says All Efforts So Far Have Failed To Check Disease In New York

Washington, May 13.— That the vigorous campaign against tuberculosis has failed to check the Great White Plague, was the startling charge made today by Nathan Strauss, the New York philanthropist, at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis here today.

Mr. Strauss backed up his assertion by official statistics from the New York health department showing an increase of thirty-three per cent in two years in cases of tuberculosis in the city that Dr. Koch described as leading the whole world in the fight against the disease.

The reason of this failure to make headway, Mr. Strauss declared, was the neglect of the mischief wrought by the Tuberculosis Dairy company. Citing the results of scientific investigation and his own eighteen years' experience in saving lives, he summed up by saying that the abolition of tuberculosis will begin when it is made a crime to sell milk unless it comes from tuberculin tested cows or has been properly pasteurized.

WORLD'S COMMERCE

Great Britain Far In Lead of All Countries In Matter of Imports and Exports

Washington, D. C., May 13.—A new record for the international commerce of the world was established in 1907, according to the statistical abstract of the United States prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

This abstract put the total abstracts of the various countries and colonies of the world in that year at $140,000,000,000 and the imports at $16,000,000,000.

Ten countries contributed more than two-thirds of the total. On the export side the United Kingdom headed the list with $2,073,000, the United States coming next with $1,835,000; Germany next with $1,629,000, and France fourth with fi1,080,000.

On the import side the United Kingdom again headed the list with $3,143,000, Germany coming second with $2,082,000; France third with $1,201,000, and the United States fourth with $1,194,000. Practically two-thirds of this total of international trade is accredited to Europe. In the year under consideration Canada took fifty-eight per cent of her imports from the United States.

United Brethren

Canton, Ohio, May 13.—The 25th world-wide quadrennial conference of the United Brethren church began a twelve days' session here today, Bishop Mills, of Annville, Pa., presiding. There is an attendance of 500 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and representatives from foreign mission fields. The quadrennial address delivered by Bishop Mills declared for equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Next week the Edmund Gardiner company will play "His Excellency the Governor," the side-splitting comedy written by Capt. Marshall. It is one of the funniest plays ever written and when first produced in London made the hit of the season. It deals with the adventures of a British governor and his staff on an island in the Pacific, who, owing to being inoculated by the pollen of the aloe, which blooms once in a century, all fall in love with the same girl. The situation is complicated by a supposed revolt of the natives which turns out to be a false alarm after giving an opportunity for some of the most amusing situations imaginable.

Mr. Gardiner himself plays the part of Baverstock, the governor's secretary and is responsible for a great deal of the fun of the piece. The play does not pretend to be a serious one, but those who like the cleverest kind of dialogue and excruciatingly funny situations should not miss "His Excellency the Governor."

"The Case of Rebellious Susan," running this week at the Victoria theatre is drawing larger audiences at each performance and the advance booking for Saturday night is already heavy. On that occasion the admiral of the visiting Japanese fleet has taken all the boxes for his officers, who will all be there in uniform. Mr. Gardiner has set apart a portion of the gallery for the use of the tars. Great interest is expressed in the event, and a bumper house is assured. On Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee at reduced prices. On that occasion the best seat in the house will be obtainable for 50 cents.

The Victoria Theatre

The Edmund Gardiner company bids fair to have a very successful season. Last night the audience was large considering that it was the fourth presentation of "Rebellious Susan." It was also an audience that was greatly pleased with the clean and clever work of the talented players. The members of the company are now en rapport with each other and are giving a performance which for finish, go and balance leaves very little to be desired. The same play will be given tonight and tomorrow night. On the latter occasion the boxes will be occupied by officers of the Japanese cruisers. There will doubtless be a very large audience upon an artistic rendition of the play that would be hard to excel.

EDMUND GARDINER

Pantages Theatre

The Daring Dart Bros. at the Pantages this week are presenting an act that is a decided novelty in a way and one that requires both nerve and skill. The balancing and revolving ladder part of their performance is no easy task but the introduction of such a stunt as sharp-shooting, in conjunction, makes it a decidedly dangerous business for the man who acts as a target. Musical Bentley with his masterly playing on the xylophone, the pleasing comedy of Renfrew and Jensen, and Petrie and Budd, together with the excellent house attractions, continue to please.

RESIGNATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

City Council Takes Three Retiring Parks Board Members At Their Word

The resignation of John Arbuthnot, chairman, and John Nelson and G. E. Wilkerson, members of the public parks board, was formally accepted by the city council last evening at a special meeting of the latter body. The resignations were handed in at the last meeting of the board held on Wednesday afternoon were forwarded to the council by whom the three retiring members were appointed and brought forth considerable discussion as to whether it would be better to continue the board or allow its work to be done under a committee of the council as was the case prior to the appointment of a parks board.

Alderman Stewart moved that the resignations be accepted, while Alderman Turner objected and urged that it be refused, claiming that it is absurd that the council should appoint the parks board to look after the superintendence of the parks and boulevards and then turn it down. The board, Ald. Turner believed, had a perfect right to handle its own funds as it saw fit the same as the police commission and the school board. Either the council should give the board that power or else do away with the board. The objection which the three members of the board who have resigned, so Alderman Turner believed, was because the council attempts to dictate how the funds given the board shall be disposed of.

Too Much Salary

Alderman Stewart objected to the board giving Superintendent England $150 a month, an amount which is paid but three permanent employees of the city, while the great majority of the employees secure less.

Alderman Henderson, the only member of the council at the meeting at which the three parks board members resigned explained what was the trouble, how the board had besides obtaining $90 a month in the parks board estimates towards Mr. England's salary had contended that $60 a month should be given the superintendent for looking after the up-keep of the boulevards. This latter sum, Alderman Henderson contended, was money which came out of a fund over which the council has supreme control and the parks board had no right to demand it. He had no doubt that the council would be willing to pay the parks superintendent for his time in superintending boulevard work, but the board had no right to consider that it could spend money which the council has full control.

Alderman Fullerton believed that the board has done good work, that the members have proved wholly interested in the city's welfare, though perhaps it would be better to place the parks under the control of the council and the city look after the boulevards.

Council Can Do Work

Mayor Hall believed that the city is yet too small for a parks board. While he did not wish to say anything derogatory of the members of the board, who, he believed, had done good work, yet if the work were done under the direction of the council it would be just as well done. The parks board is not directly responsible to the people and while its members are estimable gentlemen, they should not have the spending of public money.

It was pointed out by Alderman Turner that the bylaw creating the board makes that body effective by the council the members of which are elected by the people and he doubted very much if the council could do the work as well as the board.

Finally Alderman Turner moved that the three retiring members of the board should be requested to meet the council so that the matter might be discussed, but his motion was defeated and the original suggestion adopted that the resignations be accepted, the vote standing: yeas, Alderman Turner, Fullerton, Humber and Ross; nays: Aldermen McKeown, Raymond, Mable, Stewart and Mayor Hall.

"From what I have heard and what they have said I believe they have been always hitting this council," remarked Mayor Hall, while Alderman Raymond considered that the short notice given by the resignation was scant courtesy to the council.

AGAINST TREATING

Amendment To Quebec License Law Comes Near Adoption by Legislative Assembly

Quebec, May 13.—It looked for a minute this afternoon as if it would be made a misdemeanor in the province of Quebec for one man to buy a drink for another in a saloon. The legislative assembly had a number of amendments to the license law under consideration, when Allen Wright Giard, member for Compton, introduced one providing that no license holder should accept money from any one person at a bar for more than the one drink that the person himself was drinking. One after another member arose and supported the amendment. The provincial treasurer was plainly discomposed at the show of strength, but finally he urged that the proposal be left in abeyance until it was seen whether or not public opinion was behind it. This suggestion was carried by a small majority.

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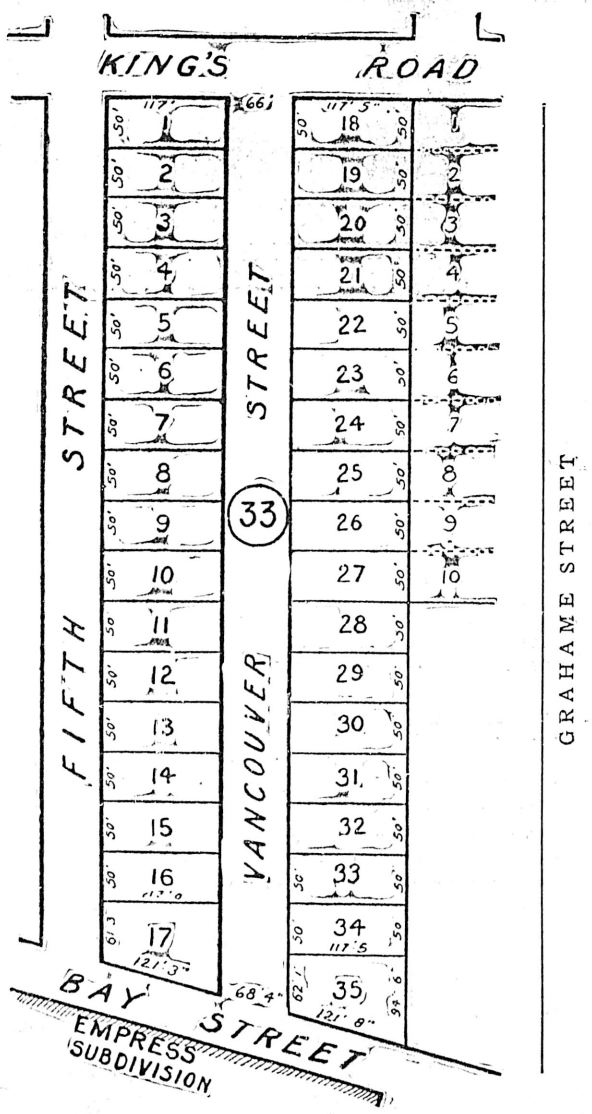

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Mrs. J. E. Elliott.....	114,125 Votes	Third District Prize—Gold Bracelet..
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Miss Maude Frumento..	139,150 Votes	First District Prize—Diamond Ring
Miss Veta Monk.....	103,665 Votes	Second District Prize—Gold Watch
Miss Irene Charman....	97,575 Votes	Third District Prize—Gold Bracelet
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Miss Beatrice Heyland.....		Gold Watch
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Miss Mabel Addison

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Miss Maud Frumento

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Miss Emma Price

Miss Alice M. Wilson

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Mrs. Walter McMicking.

Comments on the Contest

The winner of the first prize, Miss Florence Russell, has been ably supported and assisted by her very large circle of friends, and made a splendid race. Miss Mabel Addison, a popular young lady, was supported loyally by her social and church friends, and in addition had the influence of some of our leading Chinese citizens. Miss Emma Price is a dainty, winsome little lady, that was the star of the race. She undoubtedly got more subscribers unaided than any three other candidates. She is a living embodiment of the truth of the adage, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." She secured over 400 subscribers herself, and should have won the first prize if she had anyone to support her. Mrs. Walter McMicking, who carried off first honors in the District Prizes, is a cultured lady with charming manners, and has the satisfaction of beating all the other matrons.

The greatest surprise to the management was the immense number of subscriptions held back by the leading contestants until the last day, and a glance at the number of votes gives evidence of the furious dash for the wire.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all the ladies who took part in the contest, and the people who supported them. They all made a splendid fight, and they have at least the consolation of realizing that it was a clean race and fairly won by those who succeeded.

The Judges, men of unimpeachable standing and character, have certified to the complete fairness and regularity of the contest, and this, added to the fact that no complaint has been expressed by the losers, gives us added gratification.

Miss Maude Frumento, of Chemainus, is a very handsome young lady, and is immensely popular in her district. She easily carries District No. 2, and we trust she will enjoy wearing the beautiful Diamond Ring that we present her.

Mr. J. Ryan, Contest Mana ger, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Advertising Value

The end of the Daily Colonist-Evening Post Voting Contest came last night, amid scenes of tense excitement, and the eleven winners are announced on this page.

The past week has been a remarkable one in The Colonist Office, as over a score of candidates have been straining every nerve to try and reach the coveted goal and finish in the place of honor.

The Contest Department has been deluged with subscriptions, and the ladies exhibited ability and ingenuity of a superior order in trying to increase the number of their votes.

It has been a splendid race, clean, fair and impartial. The only drawback is that every lady that took part in the contest cannot receive one of the valuable prizes for the interest they have shown in this great struggle. The management wishes to convey to each lady sincere appreciation and gratitude for the assistance they have rendered in extending the subscription list of our newspapers.

That this great enterprise was not without opposition and criticism is true, but nothing could stop the avalanche of subscriptions that came pouring into this office. Scores of people stopped taking other newspapers or have ordered them stopped when their subscription expires, in order to help their favorite candidate, and as they wish to be supplied and served by the best newspapers available in British Columbia.

No contest in the history of newspaper enterprise was ever more successful than this one. In fairness to all the contestants who worked during the campaign it must be said that they gave their almost undivided attention to securing new subscribers to The Colonist and Evening Post.

If there is one class of citizens more than another who are interested in this matter, it is the merchants, business men, and other advertisers, who realize immediately the added value it gives to their advertisements, and as there were only 200 votes allowed for a three-months' subscription, it can easily be seen how many subscriptions must have been received by noticing the immense number of votes polled by the contestants.

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GOOD LAND, on Vancouver Island, for sale cheap, direct from owner. Between 600 and 700 acres of good, easily cleared land, close to railroad, steamboat and in immediate vicinity of school, church and store. A good market for all kinds of vegetables, fruits, etc. About 60 per cent. is fine alder bottom, rich soil. Will sell in parcels of 10 acres up, or in block. For prices and further particulars apply Owner, 895, Colonist. m8

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WANTED—Furnished house, from June 1st, for one year, five bed rooms, furnace, vicinity upper Fort St., Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Phone B-935, Victoria. m13

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BOARDER WANTED—Near park and car. 527 Rithet St. a28

THE POPLARS (facing Empress hotel) will be opened on May 1st as a boarding establishment; also for table boarders; terms moderate. a24

A NEW SONG—"Only Dreaming of the Girl I Love," by a new writer, Cyrus I. Dougan, (beautiful ballad). Sold by author only, 20 cents postpaid. Cyrus I. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. a25

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WANTED—Daily dressmaking. Apply 596 John St. a25

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WANTED—Sewing machine operators; experienced hands preferred; 8-hour day; union wages. Apply Turner-Beeton Co's. shirt and overall factory, Bastion Square. a25

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOMES.

TO LET—From June 15th for 3 months; nicely furnished 5-room cottage, modern, near car line, Victoria West; references required. Apply Box 995, Colonist. m13

CADBORO BAY—Furnished house to let or for sale. Colonist, Box 7. m13

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SUMMER CAMP at Cadboro Bay to let. Colonist, Box 6. m13

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POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—One match team, saddle or drivers; also one match team general purpose horses. Cameron & Caldwell, Johnson St. m13

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FOR SALE—200 White Leghorn chicks, 3 to 8 weeks old, 30 to 50 cents each. Eggs for hatching $1.00 per setting. Address Mrs. Van Arum, Mt. Tolmie Road, near hospital. m11

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lot on Garbally Road, five minutes from car, high ground and situated between two new houses, permanent walk runs length of block; can be had on easy terms. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 495, City. m13

FOR SALE—Fairfield estate, lots on Hilda St., near Linden, from $1,000; easy terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 615 Fort St. m13

FOR SALE—At Shoal Bay, 3 fine lots, each 60x120, on the main road, all cleared, and only a few yards from the water front, about five minutes' walk from the new car line. Apply 451 Parry St., James Bay. m13

FOR SALE—Linden Ave., near May, $600; terms. Apply Box 980, Colonist. m12

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THE PARTY who took the hose from Trounce Alley please return to P. Linklater, Tailor, Broad St. m13

LOST—Large tan-colored terrier, red ribbon on collar, answering to name of "Bobs." Reward. 770 Queen's Ave. m12

LOST—Sunday, between Royal Oak and Saanichton, mink fur. Finder please return to 947, Colonist office and receive reward. m11

LOST—A nugget pin, between King's Road and Campbell's; suitable reward offered. 912, Colonist office. m9

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CONCRETE WORK of all description, drainage and excavating done; estimates given. H. Andriclus and H. Engleson, Bridge St., 2718. Phone 1978. m12

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Two city lots for property at Nanaimo; correspondence requested. 985, Colonist. m12

EXCHANGE—4 lots in Medicine Hat, Alberta, for Victoria lots. 949, Colonist. m11

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

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1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466.

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5 ACRES, near Swan Lake, all cleared, fenced and ready for plough, Price $1,650; $900 cash, balance 2 years.
LIFE, ACCIDENT, Employers' Liability, Fire and Live Stock Insurance written.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 222, Rupert district, is cancelled.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1909.

Department of Works

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

North Dairy Schoolhouse.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse, situated near the pumping station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public School, Prince Rupert.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Public School, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement frame school at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

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EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm.

Alternative sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Chronic Building, Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909:

1. For the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete and brick building.

2. For the erection and part completion of a re-inforced concrete and brick building.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

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Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Bailey & Blomquist, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Edward Gee Bailey having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) E. G. BAILEY,
J. BLOMQUIST.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1909.

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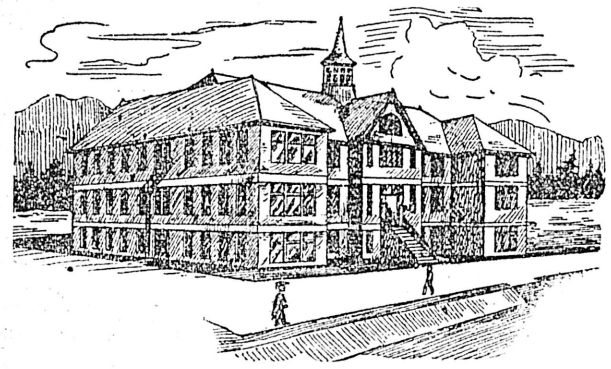

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2000	Portland Canal	.10
10	Nicola Valley	67.00

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the board of commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Medrich, of the license to sell liquor, etc., on the premises known as the Fountain saloon, 2600 Government street.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1909.

JOB FOSTER.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE SUM OF $30,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water:

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to borrow the sum of $30,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is $1,650.00;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is $450.00.

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the proposed debt of $30,000 is $930.60;

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and on the credit and guarantee of the corporation at large by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) each of the said debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars ($500) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of July, 1909, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Toronto; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; or in the City of New York in the United States of America, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest; and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the treasurer of the corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of $1,500.00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of $630.60;

7. The said sum of $1,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of $630.60 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said Water Charges By-Law, 1909, and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law and the Council so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," will in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, pay such deficit (if any) out of the current year's revenue to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.
Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO CONSTRUCT WATER WORKS.

Whereas, it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay should construct, operate and maintain works for the supplying and distribution of water within the municipality of the District of Oak Bay:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to construct, operate and maintain works for the supply and distribution of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

2. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Water Works By-Law, 1909."

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Monkey Brand Soap removes all staining rust, dirt or tarnish -- but won't wash clothes. 21

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 13.—Today's session in stocks brought forth nothing but specialty movement though a strong undertone prevailed in the leading issues. Hard Coalers were the feature on substantial buying and sharp advances. The Harriman stocks also came in for good buying but there appeared to be no effort by insiders to advance Union Pacific to new high levels. The inactivity of steel was somewhat of a market influence. This stock worked within narrow limits as a result of tariff discussion on steel products, is the same today. Reading continued to be the market factor in late dealings.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	83½	82½	82⅞
Am. Car Fdy.	55¼	54⅝	54⅝
do pfd	..	..	116
Am. Cot. Oil	67¼	66¼	66
do pfd	..	..	104
Amer. Ice	41¼	40¼	40½
Amer. Loco.	57½	57¼	57½
do pfd	..	..	115
Amer. Smelt.	93½	93	93
Amer. Sugar	135¼	133½	134
Amer. Woolen	36⅞	36½	34½
Anaconda	50½	50¼	50⅛
Atchison	109¾	109⅛	109⅛
do pfd	104⅜	104	104⅜
B. and O.	115⅜	114⅞	115⅛
do pfd	..	..	94
B. R. T.	80	79½	79½
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	74
C. P. R.	181¼	181	181
C. and O.	79⅜	78⅛	78¼
C. and A.	..	..	70¼
C. and G. W.	5¼	4⅞	5
do pfd B.	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
C. and N. W.	..	..	182¼
C. M. and S. P.	152¼	151	151¼
do pfd	165	164	164
Cent. Leather	..	..	30⅝
do pfd	..	..	104
C. F. and I.	40	39⅝	39⅝
do pfd	69	69	66
Colo. Southern	65⅛	64½	64½
do 1s pfd	..	..	83
do 2s pfd	81	80¼	80¼
Con. Gas	143	141½	142
Corn Products	24¼	23¾	23¾
do pfd	88¼	88	87½
D. and H.	199	194½	198
D. and R. G.	51	50⅝	51
do pfd	..	..	87½
Distilers	40¼	39½	39½
Erie	34⅞	34⅜	34⅜
do 1s pfd	52⅝	51¾	51¾
do 2s pfd	43	42	42½
Gen. Elec.	159¼	159	159
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	72¾	72¼	72
Gt. Nor. pfd	146¼	145¾	145¾
Illinois Cent.	148⅝	147	147¾
Inter-Met.	16⅞	16½	16½
do pfd	47	46	46¼
Int. Pump	42⅜	41⅞	42
do pfd	89½	88½	89
Iowa Cent.	33¾	33	32½
do pfd	..	..	57½
L. and N.	139⅞	139½	139½
Mackay	..	..	78½
do pfd	73⅝	73½	73¼
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	136½
do pfd	..	..	148½
M. K. and T.	43⅞	43⅛	43
do pfd	..	..	73⅛
Missouri Pac.	75½	75	75
Nat. Lead	88½	87¾	87¾
Newhouse	27⅞	23¾	25⅞
N. Y. Central	132¼	131⅝	131¾
N. Y. O. and W.	50¼	49⅛	49½
N. and W.	92¾	91½	91½
Northern Pac.	146¼	145½	145½
Pacific Coast	95½	93¼	95
Pacific Mail	..	..	30¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	135¼	134⅞	134⅞
Peoples Gas	116	115¼	115¼
Pressed Steel	42	41⅞	41½
do pfd	..	..	103
Reading	159⅛	156	157¾
Rep. Steel	27⅛	26½	26½
do pfd	87	86⅞	86½
Rock Island	34	32⅞	33½
do pfd	72⅞	71⅞	72
Sloss Steel	80⅞	80½	80¼
Southern Pac.	122⅞	121⅞	122⅛
do pfd	..	..	124½
Tenn. Copper	44	43¾	43½
Texas Pac.	..	..	34
Third Ave.	33¾	32¾	33¼
Union Pac.	189⅞	188	189
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	34⅞	34½	34½
U. S. Steel	57⅝	57⅛	57⅛
do pfd	..	..	118½
Utah Copper	51½	51	51
Virginia Chem.	50¾	50	50½
Wabash	20⅜	20	20
do pfd	51⅝	51	51
West. Union	76½	76¼	75¾
Westinghouse	..	..	83⅞
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	58
do pfd	89⅞	89⅝	89½
Southern Ry.	31¼	30⅝	31⅛
do pfd	70	69⅛	69⅝
Beet Sugar	37¼	35⅞	36¾
K. C. Southern	48¼	47¼	47¾
do pfd	73¾	73¼	73½
West. Maryland	27	26	26¼

Money on call, 1½ at 1¾ per cent. Total sales, 866,200 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. F. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, May 13.—Wheat—Considering the fact that early dispatches were numerous telling of rains at many points in the southwest, where they were needed, the market showed remarkable strength as many had predicted a bad break whether any change in the weather conditions for Kansas. There was an early drive at the market which put July to 111⅞, but as that month recovered and sold at 113¼, the last hour, the trade evidently regarded the change in the weather conditions not an important one. In fact, the western portion of Kansas, had had little or no rain and the showers reported from the central counties, in that state, are probably inadequate to make good for the shortage in moisture for some time past because of large Russian offerings of wheat Liverpool weakened. Continental markets were strong and higher. Argentine shipments were estimated at half of same week last year. Dispatches claimed sales of a half million bushels velvet chaff wheat at Minneapolis for shipment to Kansas City mills. Our Mr. Inglis reports several large counties in Missouri mostly plowed up and the remaining portion of wheat giving poor promise. Not counting the cargo of wheat arriving here, which has been once counted in primary receipts, the total primary movement for the day was but 145,000 bushels. Export clearances of wheat and flour were 375,000 bushels. The trade is now over its scare in regard to a light rain in the northwest and we believe the market will do to buy on all oversold spots.

Corn—It is an unnatural situation in corn. It is claimed that the last of the warehouse receipts were cancelled after the close yesterday and that the public houses are now practically without stocks of corn. The receipts were but 79 cars today, the estimate is 85. Early sellers in sympathy with the break in wheat found the corn very hard to buy back one hour later.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	126½	127¼	125¾	127
July	112½	113¼	111⅞	112¾
Sept.	105⅛	106⅛	104⅞	105⅝
Dec.	104	104¾	103⅝	104⅛
Corn—				
May	72½	73½	72⅜	73¼
July	68¾	69½	68⅝	69¾
Sept.	67⅛	67¾	67	67⅝
Dec.	58¼	58¾	58¼	58½
Oats—				
May	58⅞	58⅞	58¾	58⅞
July	51⅞	52	51⅝	52
Sept.	44⅛	44¼	44	44⅛
Dec.	44½	44¾	44⅝	44¾
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	18.15
July	18.22	18.27	18.20	18.20
Dec.	18.17	18.27	18.17	18.27
Lard—				
May	10.50	10.65	10.50	10.62
July	10.60	10.70	10.60	10.67
Dec.	10.75	10.82	10.72	10.80
Short Ribs—				
May	....	....	....	10.15
July	10.12	10.15	10.10	10.15
Sept.	10.17	10.22	10.17	10.20

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 13.—Liverpool seemed reluctant to continue the advance so much in evidence in that market yesterday. Liverpool cables came futures 1 to 2 lower, but spots were in better demand. Sales 12,000 bales at an advance of four points. English spinners have become nervous over the situation and re gradually coming to the fact that that the prospect of supplies for the world for the next season are not the most roseate.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
Jan.	10.78	10.84	10.73	10.82
March	10.77	10.82	10.70	10.81
May	11.02	11.12	11.00	11.12
June	....	....	....	10.92
July	10.79	10.85	10.75	10.87
Aug.	10.82	10.81	10.74	10.82
Sept.	10.77	10.82	10.77	10.83
Oct.	10.76	10.85	10.72	10.83
Nov.	10.79	10.85	10.79	10.85
Dec.	10.78	10.87	10.75	10.86

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

TO RENT—Ten-acre ranch, new bungalow, 800 two and three-year-old trees, 10,000 strawberry plants, chicken run, 1½ miles from car. Butler, 1012 Douglas St. m13

BOOKKEEPER wants office or other work on Saturday afternoons, also week nights, from 7 to 10 p. m.; best city references. Address 1000, Colonist. m13

FOR SALE—A Bargain—6-roomed two-story house, concrete foundation, in first-class repair, Hillside Ave., lot 67 x150, $2,100; easy terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Fort St. m13

NEW 5-ROOMED COTTAGE large rooms and neatly finished, nice lot 60x120, situated at 1041 Queen's Ave., $2,800; $1,000 cash, balance arranged or will sell same for $2,600 cash. 14, Colonist. m13

FOR SALE—well bred hackney gelding, 4 years old, splendid action and good traveler. Apply Thos. Pitt, Duncans. m13

PROFESSOR LAFAYETTE, modern character delineator and instructor. Classes and individual instruction in Phrenology, Palmistry and Physiognomy. Learn how to attain health, wealth, home and occupation. Consultation daily and evenings. Hours 10 to 5. King Edward Annex, 646 Yates. m11

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

HAVE YOU TRIED our dollar alarm clock? It's a winner. Redfern & Sons, Government St. m14

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

R. S. BYRN, commission, warehousing and manufacturing agent and bonding. Bond No. 10. m14

TO LET—Comfortably furnished house with spacious grounds, on Oak Bay Ave., near junction; immediate possession. Heisterman Forman Co. m41

FOR SALE—On Elford St., surrounded by beautiful oak trees, new house, with all modern conveniences, including heating house, has been most substantially built, under supervision of a leading architect; has large, well lighted cellar with entrance door on ground level and stairs to hall communicating with kitchen; on first floor attractive hall, parlor and dining-room communicating by large sliding doors, fire place, kitchen and two large pantries; second floor, four bedrooms, very large closets to each room, linen closet, bath-room, separate closets on both first and second floors; three large bed rooms additional can be made in attic; price $4,750; terms as desired by purchaser. Apply to Owner, C. T. Dupont, Stadacona. m14

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, new launch, 35x8 ft. 2644 Quadra St. m14

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Horse and English riding saddle, $40 for quick sale. 2644 Quadra St. m14

WHY PAY RENT—When you can buy a cosy home on very easy terms; situated on Davie St., between Fort St. and Leighton Road, just finished and ready to move in. Price $2,600. Moore & Whittington, Yates St. m14

BAGGAGE—Best Equipment for Handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

RUBBER TIRED BUGGY, good condition, little used, just repainted; cost $165; sell $75. Clark, 606 Government St. m14

FOR SALE—Pure bred Pekin duck eggs, $1.25 per sitting; delivered free. Box 18, Colonist. m14

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Bright boy to learn machinist trade. 968, Colonist. m14

FOR SALE—32 ft. cruising launch, 16 ft. cabin, with complete equipment. Apply Hinton Electric Co. m14

LOST—Stick-handle for opera glass. Finder please leave at Box 20, Colonist office. Reward. m14

FOR SALE—Team of young horses; also one driving horse. Apply J. W. Brethour, Sidney, B. C. m14

FOR SALE—Nice 12 ft. rowing boat, suitable for family. McKenzie, boat-builder, 830 Fort. m14

TO LET—Furnished room, private family, suitable for two, modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan St. m14

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

SUFFERED FIVE YEARS WITH RHEUMATISM

Unable to Work for a Year—Cured by Gin Pills.

I have been troubled with Rheumatism for 5 years, one of which I have been unable to do any work whatever. Have spent much money on other remedies until I purchased from my druggist, L. T. Best, Kingston, one box Gin Pills on his recommendation. The result was beyond my expectations. The first box banished all traces of Rheumatism. I now keep Gin Pills in the house and take one occasionally. My sincere thanks are due you for your wonderful remedy which has done so much for me.

GEO. VANDEWATER, Kingston, Ont.

Friendly letters like the above, reach us every day. No other remedy has ever had so many unsolicited testimonials in so short a time. There can be no question about it—Gin Pills do cure the Kidneys. 50c a box—6 for $2.50. At dealers or direct.

Dept. VC, National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto

MOTOR LAUNCH, 3-4 h. p. English engine and dry cells magneto, practically new; cost $500; sacrifice $350; terms. Clark, 606 Government St. m14

GARDENER, experienced, wants work keeping lawns, gardens in trim, by week or month; new places a specialty. Box 23, Colonist. m14

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Balmoral Hotel. m14

WANTED—For three days next week, two dressmakers by the day. Apply P. O. Drawer 639. m14

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Frances M. Smith is desirous of expressing her sincere thanks to her many friends for kind acts and words of sympathy extended to her in her sad bereavement recently sustained in the death of her beloved husband, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

City of Saskatoon

TENDERS FOR LUMBER FOR FAIR BUILDINGS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Lumber for Fair Buildings," until 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 18th, 1909, for the following, more or less, for immediate delivery, F.O.B., Saskatoon:

53,758 feet Spruce Drop Siding.
25,000 feet No. 2 Common Cedar.
6,706 feet 1-inch Spruce Flooring.
246,481 feet Dimensions.
21,600 feet Spruce Boarding for fence 12 feet high.
1,000 Cedar Posts.
465 M. Shingles.
334 Windows, 8 light, 8x10 inch.
88 Windows 8 light, 10x12 inch.

Further particulars may be had on application at the City Clerk's office.

J. H. TRUSDALE, City Clerk.

Saskatoon, May 8, 1909.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew P. Nelson, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Andrew P. Nelson (formerly Neilson) of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, railway switchman, who died at Tacoma aforesaid on or about the 2nd of April, 1909, intestate to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Superior Court of the said State of Washington in and for Pierce County, to Anna M. Nelson, of Tacoma, the widow of the said deceased on the 13th April, 1909, and to whose estate in British Columbia letters of administration were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Charles Dubois Mason, of Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor, the attorney in fact for the said Anna M. Nelson, on the 5th day of May, 1909, for the use and benefit of the said Anna M. Nelson, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims, duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned at the under-mentioned address, on, or before, the 20th day of June, 1909, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she, or her said attorney, shall then have had notice and the administratrix, and her said attorney will not be responsible for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, or persons, of whose claims or demands she, or her said attorney, shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of May, 1909.

MASON & MANN,

Rooms 12-14 Five Sisters Block, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the said Anna M. Nelson and her said Attorney.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Fernie.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Court House, Fernie, B. C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Concrete and Brick Court House at Fernie, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Fernie; the Government Agent at Nelson; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1909. my8

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

COURT OF REVISION.

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court. J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko rivers, in Cariboo district, and Rage 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Take notice that Mr. Fredric Hodgson has severed his connection with the Empire Realty Co.

EMPIRE REALTY CO.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain works of local improvement on the streets mentioned hereunder, viz.:—

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on the north side of Pembroke street from the east line of Haughton street to a line with the east side of Belmont avenue, and on the south side from the end of present sidewalk to the west side of Belmont avenue, and to grade said street from Haughton street to Belmont avenue.

2. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue between Pembroke street and Pandora avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Pembroke street to Pandora avenue.

3. To construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Belmont avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and to grade, macadamize and drain said avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue.

And that each and all or said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor aforesaid having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., April 28, 1909.

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A PAGE OF VALUES FOR FRIDAY

Friday's list of offerings at the Big Store is large, and the lines cover a wide field. The hosiery specials are worthy of serious consideration, and the very low prices on the Pongee Silks will be sure to please many. These with the other lines mentioned will bring a crowd of shoppers to the Big Store on Friday, and many of the lines will not last long.

Tailored Muslin Blouses Friday at $1.50

The vogue of the tailored blouse is undisputed. In every section of the country the demand for this style of waist exceeds the supply. We have only a fair sized lot of this design to offer, and they are the correct style just from the maker. Just how our buyer happened to secure them at the price he did, we don't know. They are certainly great value.

TAILORED MUSLIN BLOUSES, made of fine Persian lawn. These blouses are open in the front and have a wide pleat down the centre of front. On either side are several rows of Swiss embroidery with tucks between. Back made with tucks. Long sleeves with stiff linen cuffs. Stiff linen collar. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday's price. **$1.50**

Men's Smart Suits, Friday, at $12.50

A chance to buy a smart suit at a very moderate price on Friday.

These suits are two-piece and three-piece styles, and are cut on the newest lines.

Thy are made of flannels, in a variety of designs, principally in the two-piece for summer wear.

Also a good variety of tweeds, smart, serviceable cloths, in the newest shades.

Fancy worsteds are also used, some very natty designs of which are shown, in a good variety of the favorite shades.

These suits are well finished, smartly tailored and good fitting. They have all the appearance of much higher priced lines.

THAT THEY ARE BETTER than ordinary values we can assure you. They are splendid suits that you can buy on Friday at **$12.50**

Men's Colored Shirts, Friday, at $1.00

The best shirt value of the season is offered for Friday, a choice assortment of different materials, all the serviceable kind that you will like.

Shirts made of prints in wide and narrow stripes, small and large checks, in all colors.

Shirts made of plain corn-colored cambric, the new shade, also same shade with colored stripes.

Shirts made of colored dimities, in plain, also pretty stripes and figures.

Shirts made of ginghams, in handsome stripes, in a variety of colorings.

Shirts made of chambray, in plain shades, excellent quality, a variety of colorings.

Attached and detachable cuffs.

WE HAVE OFFERED some splendid shirts at this price before, but this lot is unquestionably better value. Friday's price **$1.00**

Colored Washing Blouses, Friday, at $1.25

Tailored Blouses of all kinds are greatly worn, and for wearing during the warmer weather that is now due, the colored styles are bound to be favorites.

These blouses are made of very fine quality chambrays and zephyrs, and under ordinary circumstances would be marked much more. Being bought at a special price, we offer them at a special price.

WOMEN'S TAILORED BLOUSES, made of fine plain chambray, in different shades, also pretty striped and checked zephyrs. Some of the blouses are made with plain fronts, others have fronts of fine tucks. They all have long sleeves and have stiff linen collars. Sizes 34 to 42. Friday's price **$1.25**

Women's Shoes That Fit

First of all a shoe should fit, but don't most shoes fail in this respect? How very few of them fit like "Queen Quality," close without pinching, and with an easy adaptability to the peculiarities of the foot!

"Queen Quality" Shoes press restfully under the instep, and give a feeling of stability that enables one to walk with an even graceful step.

"Queen Quality" has done away with the necessity of buying one size for style and another for comfort.

As an indication of the styles we carry, we mention a few:

BLACK CRAVENNETTE OXFORDS, "Fifth Avenue" style. Most popular **$4.50**

PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS, dull kid panel tops, "Grecian" style **$4.50**

TAN RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS, circular foxing, new style of punching **$4.50**

BROWN AND GREY SUEDE PUMPS, with ankle strap to prevent slipping **$5.00**

BLACK PATENT LEATHER THREE-BUTTON OXFORDS, suede tops, extremely smart and dressy..... **$5.00**

Free Shine Coupons With Each Pair

Three Good Hosiery Specials for Friday

These Hosiery items can be classed as first-class bargains. The women's line at 35c, and the misses' line at 25c, are special clearing lines, and all of the stockings are worth more than the price asked. Some are worth double. The 15c line is an extra good one for such a low price, a special line that we bought especially to sell at that figure.

Misses' Lisle Hose Friday, 25c

MISSES' LISLE HOSE, lace ankle. Colors, pink, tan, and black. Very nice quality. sizes range from 6 to 7½. Some splendid values. Friday's price ..... **25¢**

Women's Lisle Hose, Friday, 35c

THERE'S QUITE A QUANTITY at this price, and a variety of qualities, including some extra fine ones. The color is tan, the quality lisle, some are the allover lace style, some the lace ankle style, also some drop-stitch. Best buy enough for the summer as you cannot always get such values as these. Friday's price ..... **35¢**

Women's Cotton Hose Friday, 15c

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, very good quality cotton. Colors, tan and black. Double heel and toe, perfectly fast colors, excellent value. Friday's price ..... **15¢**

Stylish Shoes for Men

The famous "Quite Right" Shoes for Men come in a profusion of shapes and materials. The always popular and serviceable black velour calf, vici kid, the dressy patent leather, and the most fashionable shades and styles in tan and ox-blood are all shown in great variety. You should not fail to see our display before purchasing your new shoes. Call and see for yourself. There is not the slightest obligation to purchase. We mention a few below:

TAN RUSSIA CALF LACE BOOTS, on smart swing last known as "Happy Hit" **$6.00**

OX-BLOOD CALF LACE BOOTS, ooze calf tops, "Happy Hit" style **$6.00**

BROWN PATENT LEATHER OXFORD SHOES, "Hump" last. Ultra stylish **$6.00**

OXFORD SHOES, a variety of tan, Russia calf Oxford shoes in all the latest shapes and patterns..... **$5.50**

BLACK PATENT LEATHER BOOTS AND OXFORDS, all shapes from the extremely narrow to the broad orthopedic toe, at $6.00 and **$5.50**

We give ten free shine coupons with a $5.00 shoe

Pongee Silks at Very Low Prices

These prices are about the very lowest that have ever been quoted on these silks. The qualities are very nice, the higher grade ones in particular being smooth and even. Such prices as these are only made possible by our ability to buy at the very lowest prices, and the savings that we made all go to you and you will find on investigation that they are most substantial.

PONGEE SILK, 26 inches wide. Friday, **35¢**

PONGEE SILK, 28 inches wide, heavy weight. Friday **$1.00**

PONGEE SILK, 34 inches wide. Friday, **75¢**

PONGEE SILK, 34 inches wide, extra heavy weight. Friday **$1.25**

Attractive Wash Goods at 25 cents and 35 cents per Yard

These lines mentioned are some of the season's most desirable fabrics and are good values at these prices. To be fully prepared for the fine summer weather, all the dresses needed should be made up, and now is the best time to buy when the assortment is large, and you have leisure in which to make the garments.

Wash Goods at 25c

CHAMBRAYS, with fancy border. Light blue, pink, tan, mauve and green

HOLLY BATISTE, with fancy border for trimming. Light, medium and navy blue, white, tan and pink. Per yard..... **25¢**

LINENS, plain, green, brown, navy, sky, and tan. Also tan with green, and brown and white stripes.

ENGLISH CHAMBRAY, in sky, mauve, pink, navy, and copenhagen. Absolutely fast in color. Per yard ..... **25¢**

INDIAN HEAD, in navy, copenhagen, sky, tan, and brown. Per yard..... **25¢**

Wash Goods at 35c

COTTON POPLIN—Fancy stripes, checks, plain and bordered. Good assortment of colors. Per yard ..... **35¢**

COTTON FOULARDS, in stripes, fancy scroll patterns, and plain with fancy border in mauve, brown, old rose, nile, navy and copenhagen. Per yard ..... **35¢**

MUSLIN DE SOIE—Plain with silk dot, in navy, sky, pink, cream and white. Per yard **35¢**

Friday Prices on Camping Blankets

From now on Camping Blankets will be wanted. In fact, many people have already started the summer's camping. We have four lines of blankets for this purpose, that are very attractively priced for Friday's selling.

GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, for the camp. 52 x 72 inches. Friday, per pair **$2.50**

GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, for the camp. 56 x 76 inches. Friday, per pair **$3.75**

GRAY WOOL BLANKETS, fine heavy quality. 60 x 80 inches. Friday, per pair **$3.50**

SILVER GRAY BLANKETS, all wool, fine quality. 62 x 82 inches. Friday, per pair **$5.50**

Coat Sweaters From 75c Up

Just opened a large shipment of Sweaters and Coat Sweaters for Women, Misses and Children. These are nearly all popular priced lines. They are excellent values, good styles, choice colorings and at these prices they will not last long.

GIRLS' COAT SWEATERS, good heavy wool in navy trimmed with red, and red trimmed with navy. This style is made with belt. Price ..... **75¢**

GIRLS' COAT SWEATER, made of fine soft wool. Style with belt. Colors, red, navy with red trimmings, and cream with red trimmings. Price **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS, buster style for small children. Colors, white trimmed with red, and red trimmed with white. Price **$1.50**

MISSES' COAT SWEATERS, made of a beautifully fine soft wool in cream and some cream trimmed with colors. This style has a belt fastened with a directoire knot. Price..**$2.50**

WOMEN'S COAT SWEATERS, made of fine wool. Colors, cream, grey, navy, brown, and red. These sweaters are full style with two pockets, and are fancy knit. Price..... **$2.25**

Table Damask Specially Priced for Friday

Three lines of Linen Table Damask for Friday's selling that are exceptionally good values. A fine chance to stock up on damask for ordinary wear is provided by this offering.

DAMASK, 56 inches, morning glory design, grass bleach. Friday, per yard ..... **25¢**

DAMASK, 58 inches, ivy design, grass bleach. Friday, per yard ..... **35¢**

DAMASK, 70 inches, morning glory and shamrock designs, fully bleached. Friday, per yard ..... **50¢**

Women's Washing Underskirts at 75 cents and $1.00

For Friday's selling we have two nice lines of Women's Washing Underskirts, made of good, serviceable prints, in good colors. They are priced as follows:

WOMEN'S COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, in narrow stripes. Colors, blue and grey, in light and dark shades. Made with 3 narrow flounces. Special Friday **$1.00**

WOMEN'S COTTON UNDERSKIRTS, in light and dark blues and greys, all good colors. Made with deep flounce and finished with one small ruffle. Special Friday ..... **75¢**

Our Chocolates, the Best, Twenty-Five Varieties, per lb., 60c

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Our Chocolates, the Best, Twenty-Five Varieties, per lb., 60c